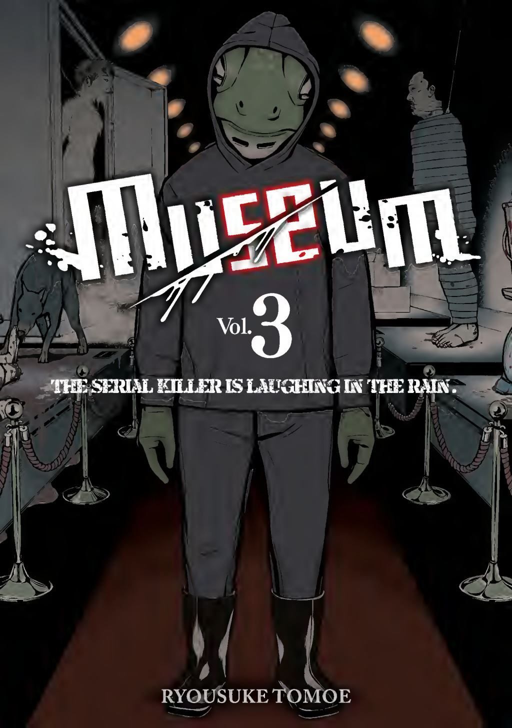

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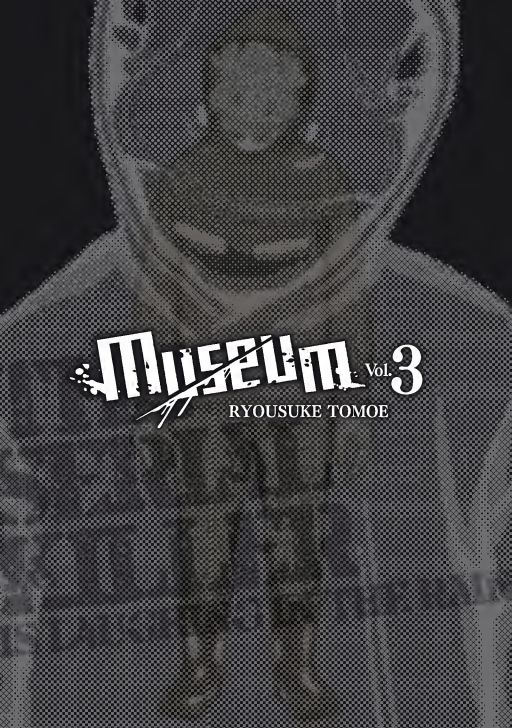

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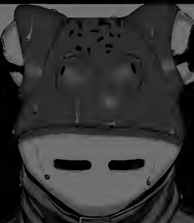

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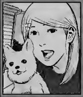

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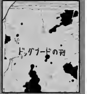

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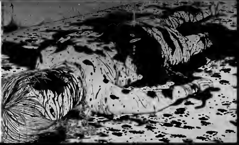
●Everything started from this act of "Vigilantism"…!! One morning in June, Detective Sawamura was called out to look at a "abnormal case" . What he saw was a horrific slaughter scene. With plans to move in with her boyfriend, a woman was forced to let go of her dog. The woman was locked up in an abandoned building. After being chained, three starving large dogs were let loose. The woman was found eaten to death by the dogs.



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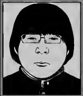

PUNISHMENT

Know Your Mother's Pain.

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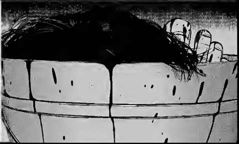
(Victim) Lay Judge **Yuichi Tsutsumi (28)**

●The second punishment mocks Sawamura and the police force…!! Around the same time the woman of the "Punishment: Dog Food" was found, there was a house invasion. Under the rainy sky, a man with a frog mask had forced his way into the home of an unemployed hermit young man. The frog mask man shot a stun gun and kidnaped the young man. The punishment on the left was carried out. The young man was killed by having his body parts cut off with a hacksaw until the total weight reached 3280 grams.



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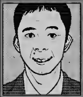

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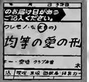
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(Victim) Lay Judge **Tsutomu Koizumi (44)**

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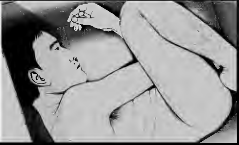

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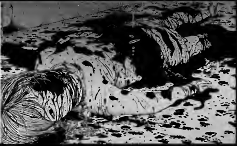

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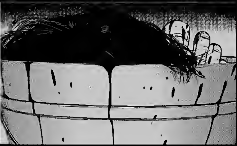

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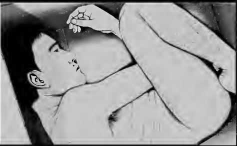

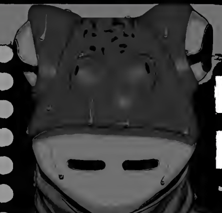

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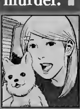

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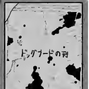

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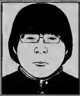

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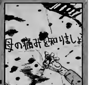
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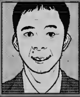

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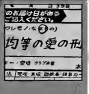
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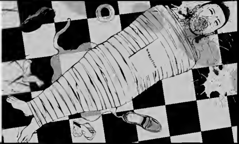
Art piece murder. 5

PUNISHMENT

Stick a Needle in Your Mouth.

(Victim) Lay Judge **Tsunehiko Maya (39)**

● Frogman vs. Sawamura, the chase in the rain heats up!! Haruka and Shota Sawamura were staying with her friend, Sawamura's work to catch up to them goes to waste when they are captured by the Frogman…Meanwhile, the corps of the self proclaimed fortune teller is found in the most bizarre way. Countless thumbtacks were shoved into his mouth and he had died of suffocation…!



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(Victim) Metropolitan Police First Investigation Division Senior Police Officer

Junichi Nishino (27)

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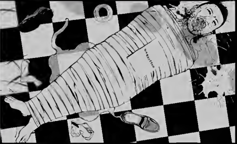

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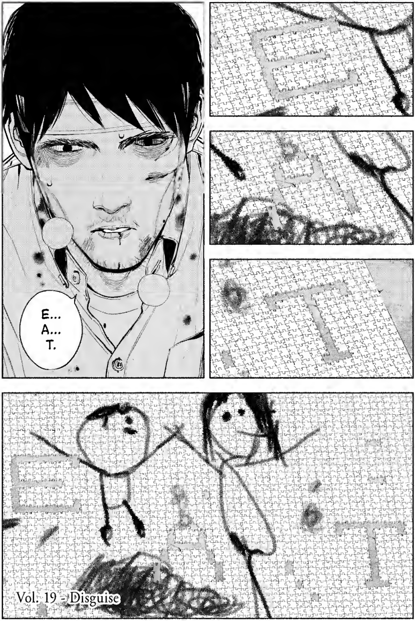

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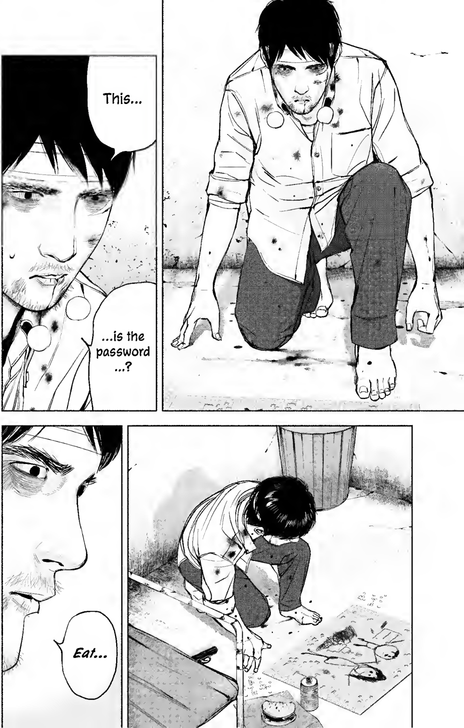
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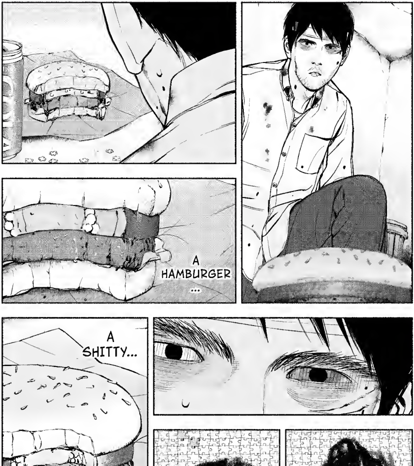
...is the password ...?
Eat...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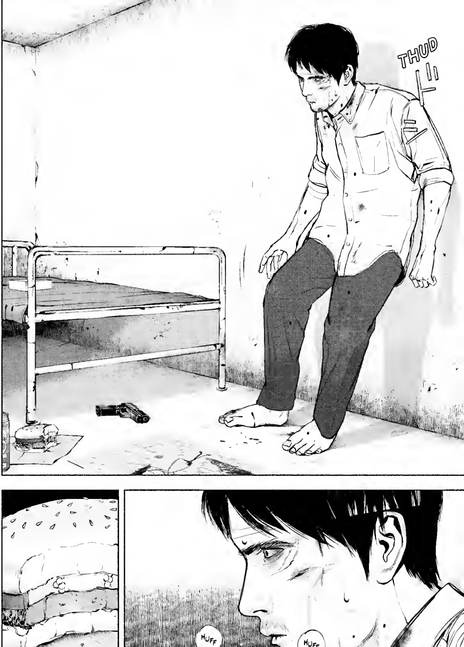
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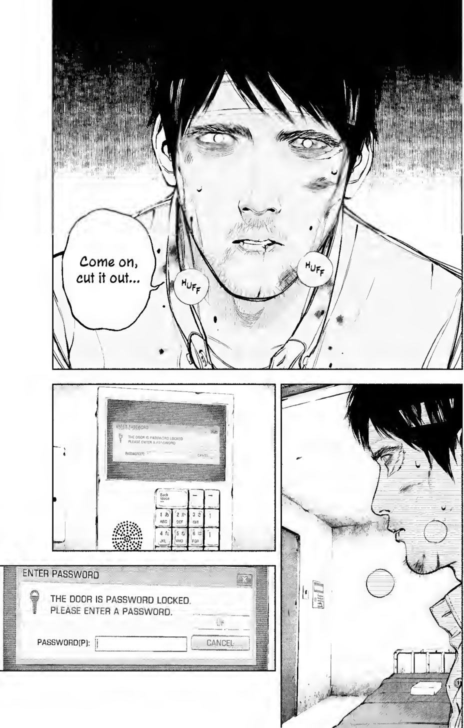
Come on, cut it out...
HUFF
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ENTER PASSWORD
THE DOOR IS PASSWORD LOCKED. PLEASE ENTER A PASSWORD.
PASSWORD(P):
CANCEL
Back space
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2 か DEF
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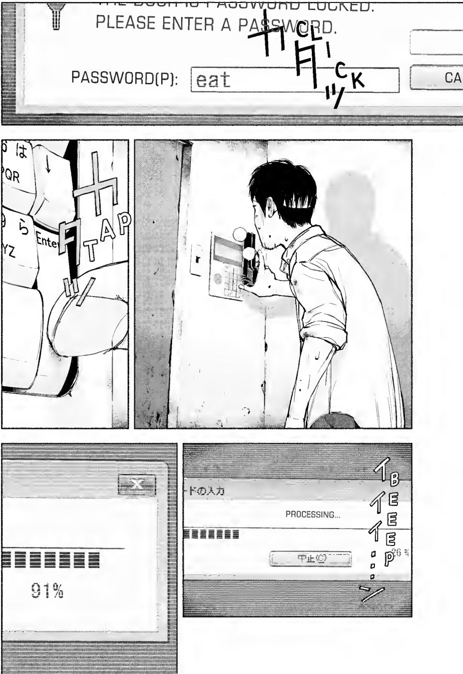
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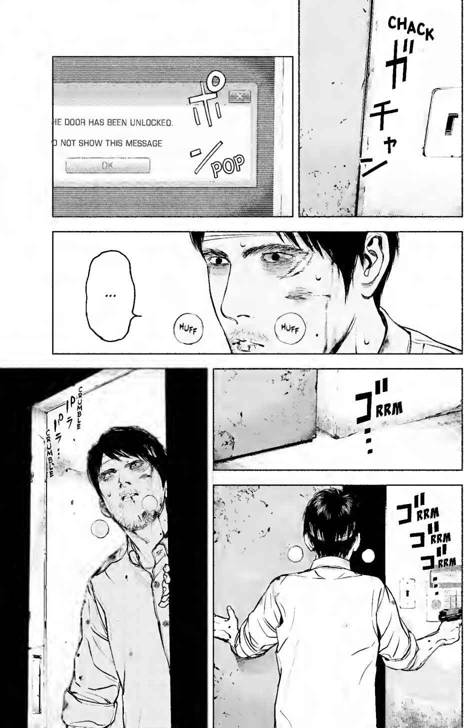
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D NOT SHOW THIS MESSAGE
OK
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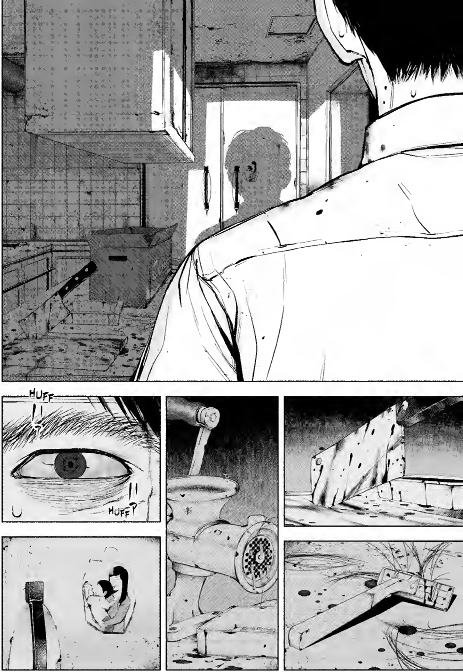
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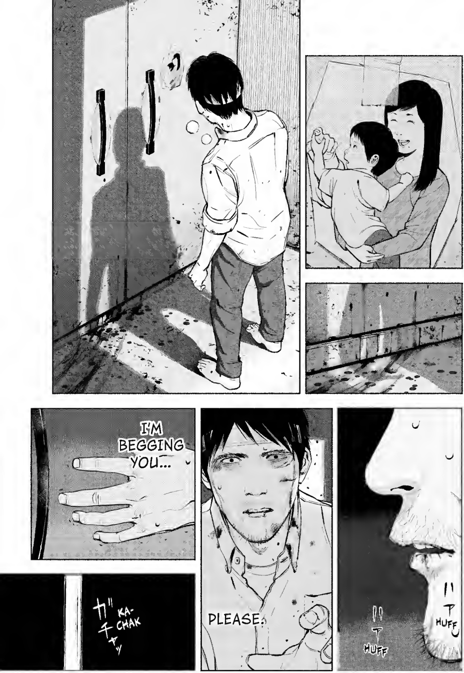
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I'M BEGGING YOU...
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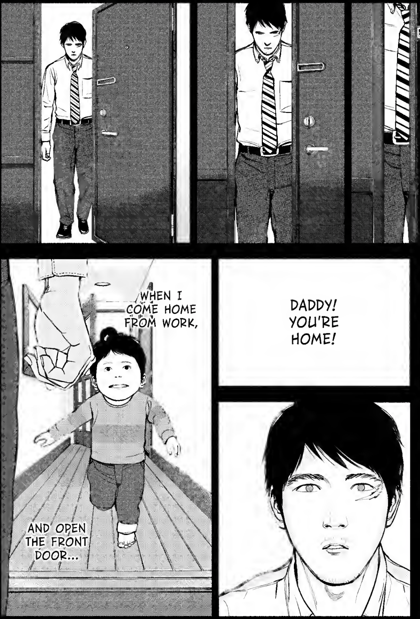
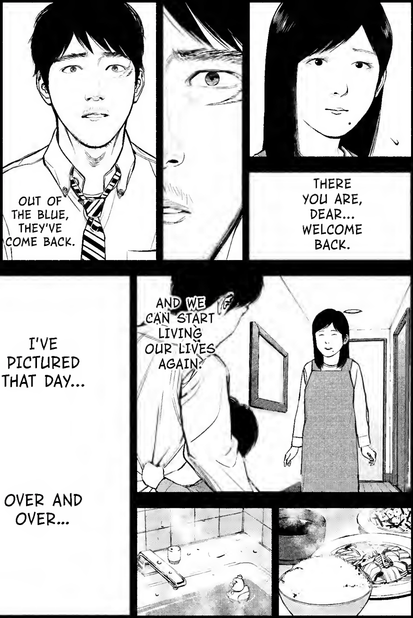
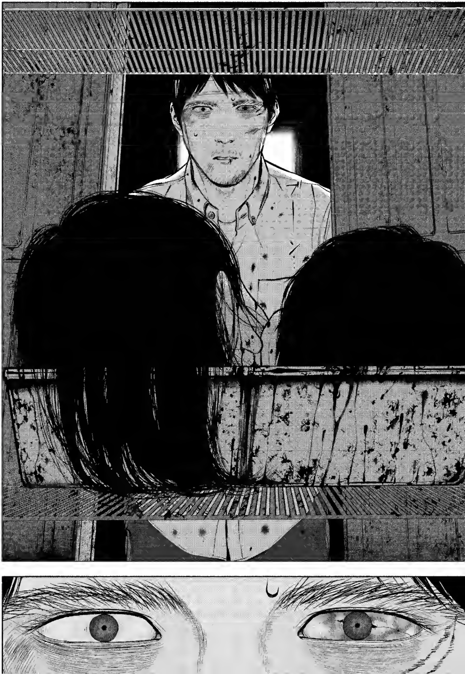
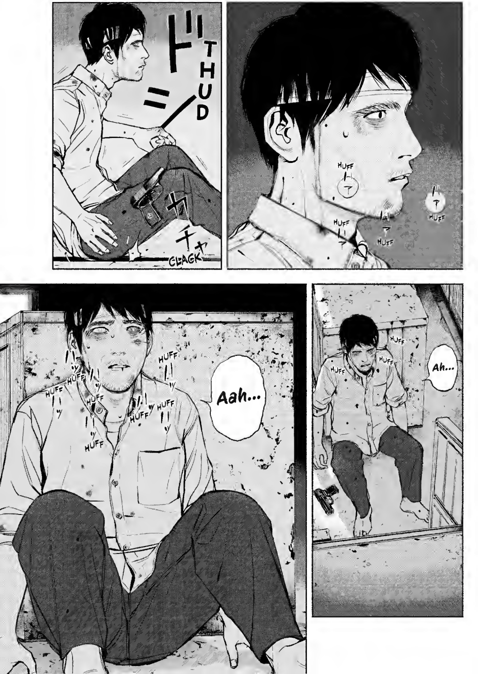

WHEN I COME HOME FROM WORK,
AND OPEN THE FRONT DOOR...
DADDY! YOU'RE HOME!


THERE YOU ARE, DEAR... WELCOME BACK.
OUT OF THE BLUE, THEY'VE COME BACK.
AND WE CAN START LIVING OUR LIVES AGAIN.
I'VE PICTURED THAT DAY...
OVER AND OVER...

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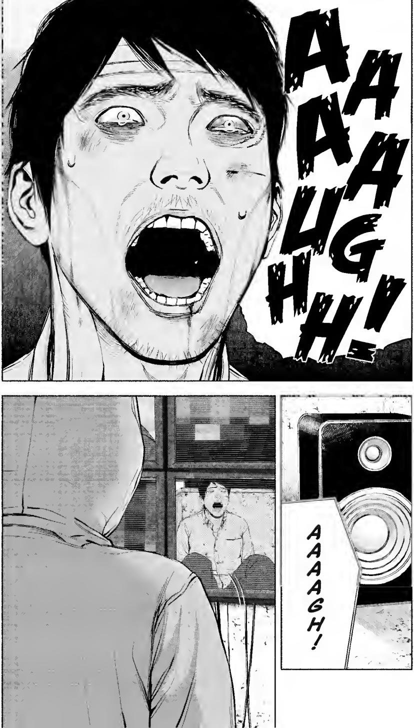
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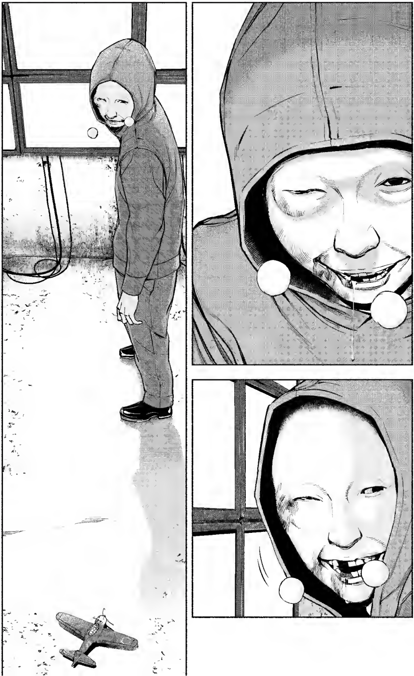

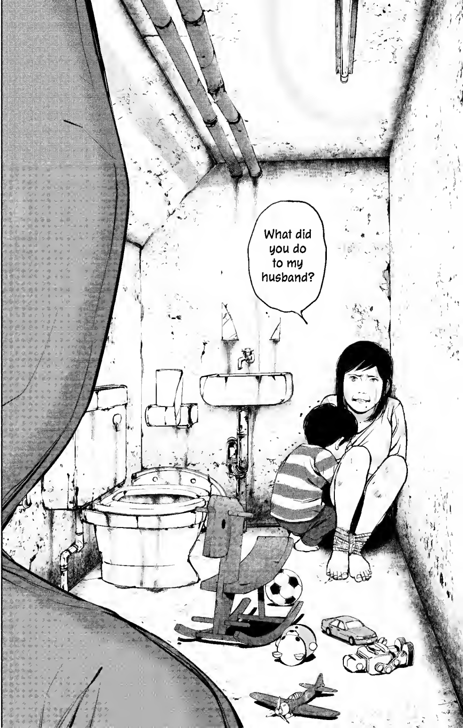
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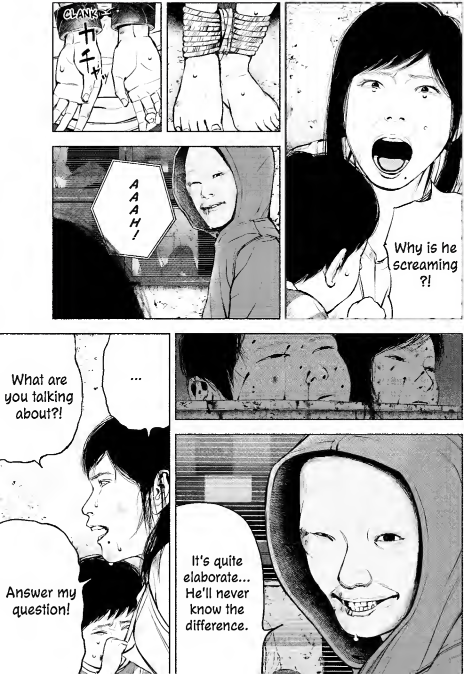
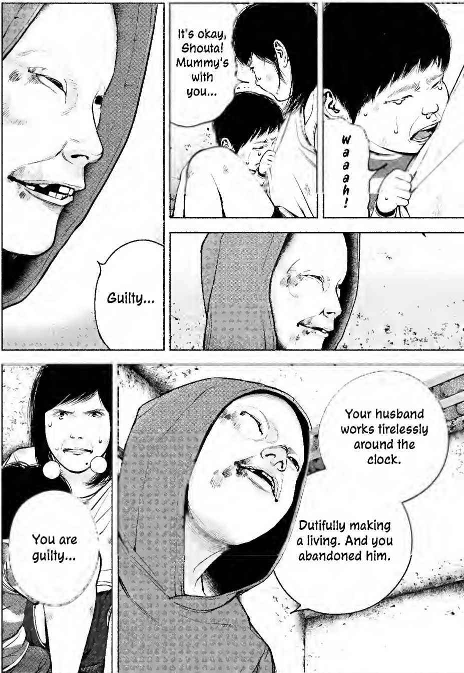
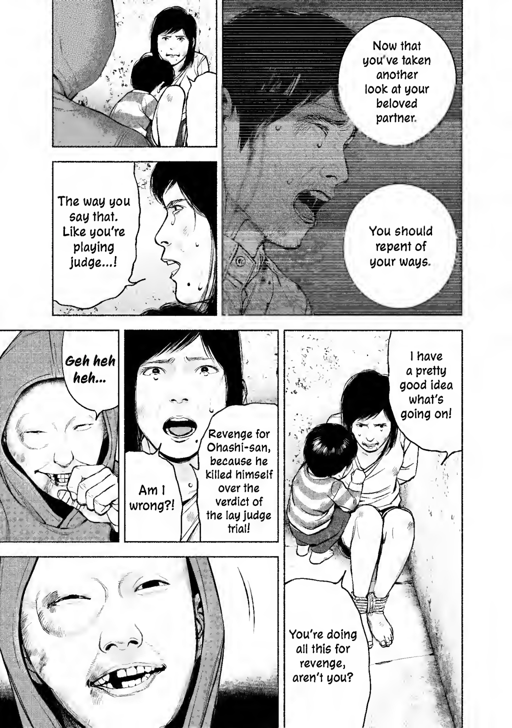
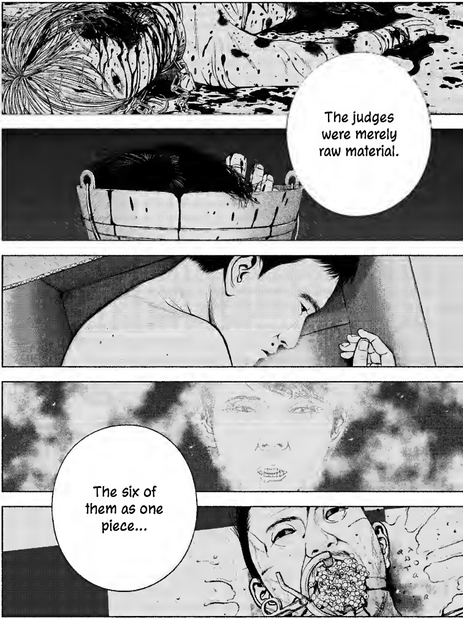
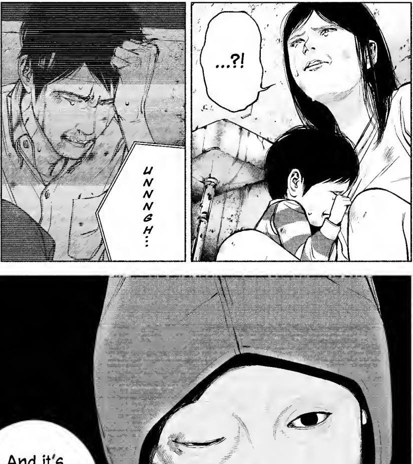
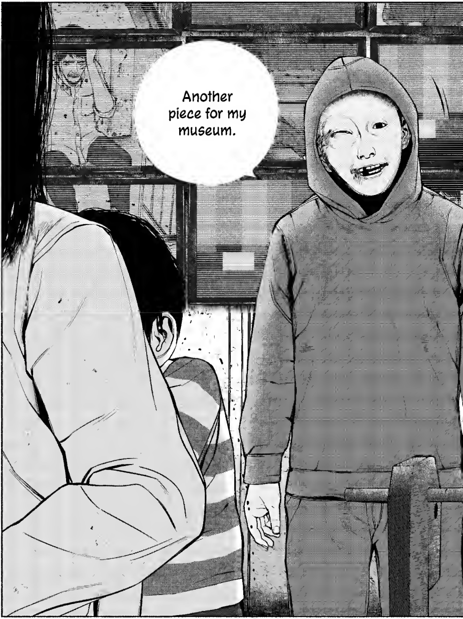

Why is he screaming?!
CLANK
カチャッ
AAAAH!
...
What are you talking about?!
Answer my question!
It's quite elaborate... He'll never know the difference.


It's okay, Shouta! Mummy's with you...
Waaah!
Guilty...
Your husband works tirelessly around the clock.
Dutifully making a living. And you abandoned him.
You are guilty...


Now that you've taken another look at your beloved partner.
You should repent of your ways.
The way you say that. Like you're playing judge...!
I have a pretty good idea what's going on!
You're doing all this for revenge, aren't you?
Revenge for Ohashi-san, because he killed himself over the verdict of the lay judge trial!
Am I wrong?!
Geh heh heh...


The judges were merely raw material.
The six of them as one piece...


...?!
UNNNGH...
And it's finally complete.


Another piece for my museum.

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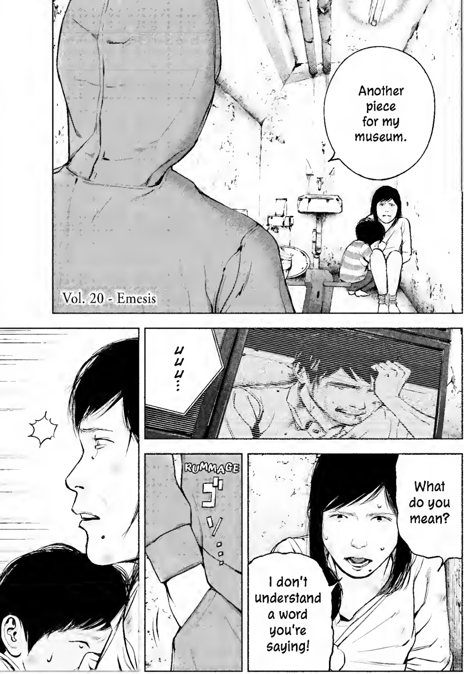
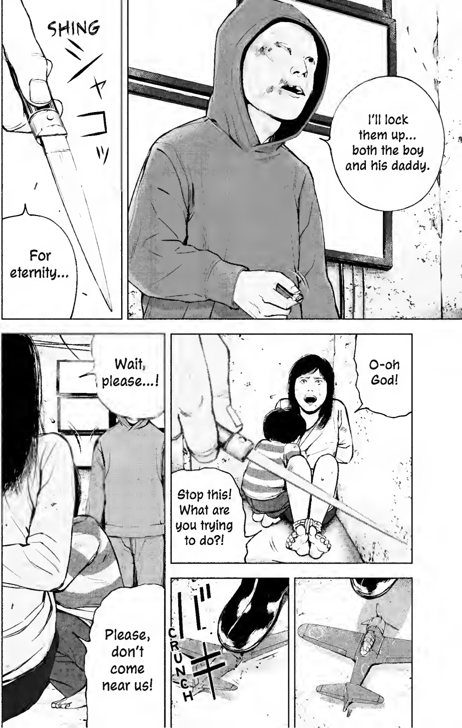
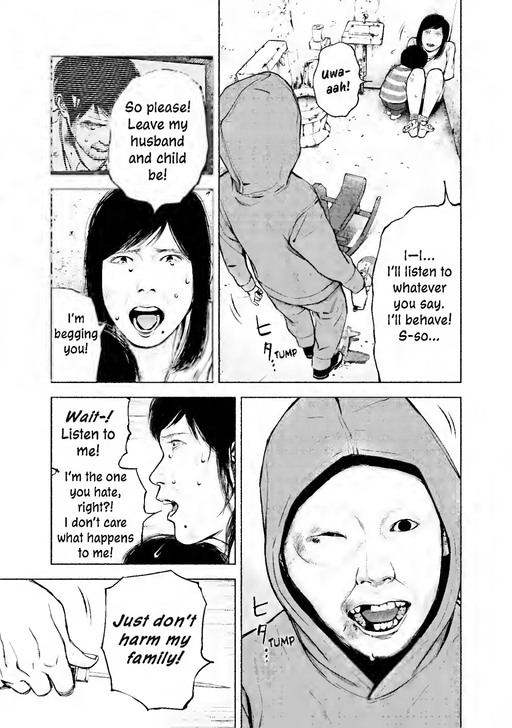
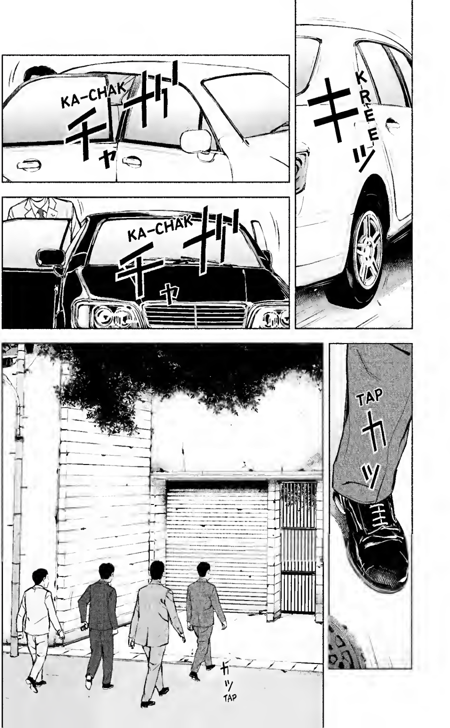
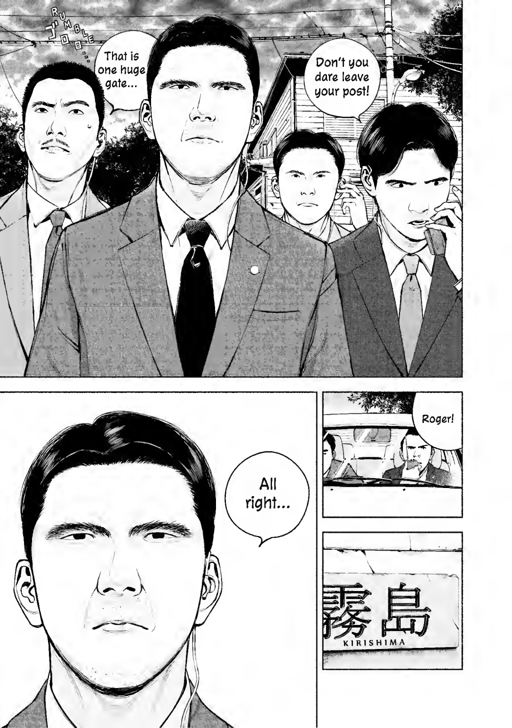
Vol. 20 - Emesis

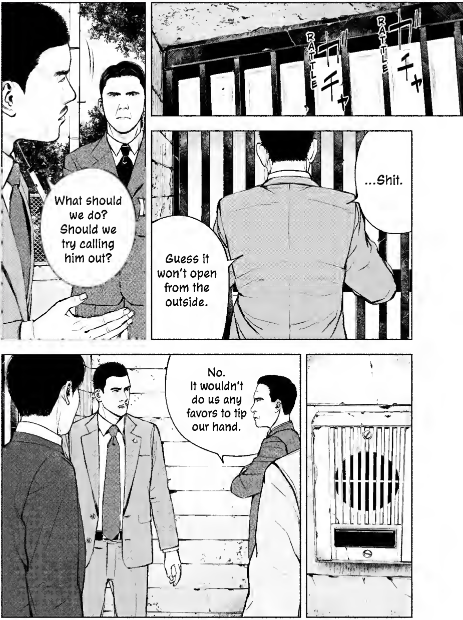

Another piece for my museum.
uuu...
What do you mean?
I don't understand a word you're saying!
RUMMAGE
ゴソ…

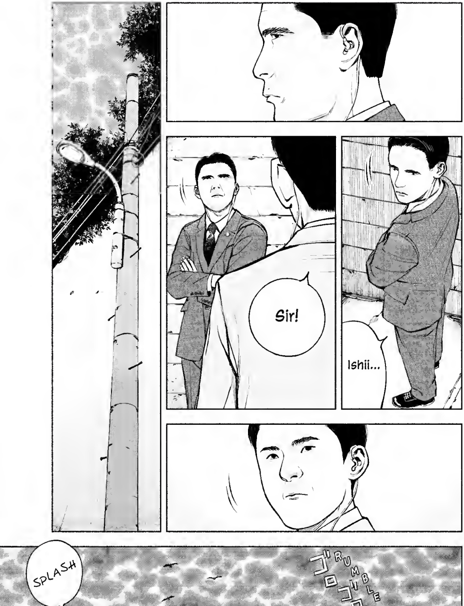

I'll lock them up... both the boy and his daddy.
SHING
シャコッ
For eternity...
O-oh God!
Stop this! What are you trying to do?!
CRUNCH
バキッ
Wait, please...!
Please, don't come near us!

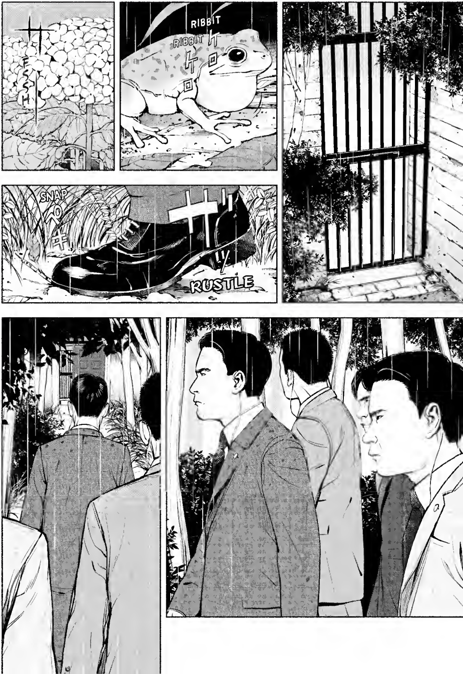

Uwa-aah!
I-I... I'll listen to whatever you say. I'll behave! S-so...
ヒタ TUMP
So please! Leave my husband and child be!
I'm begging you!
ヒタ TUMP
Wait-! Listen to me!
I'm the one you hate, right?! I don't care what happens to me!
Just don't harm my family!

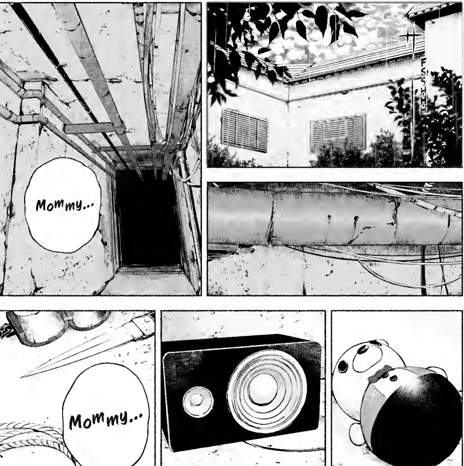

キキッ
KREEE
ガチャ
KA-CHAK
ガチャ
KA-CHAK
カッ
TAP
カッ
TAP

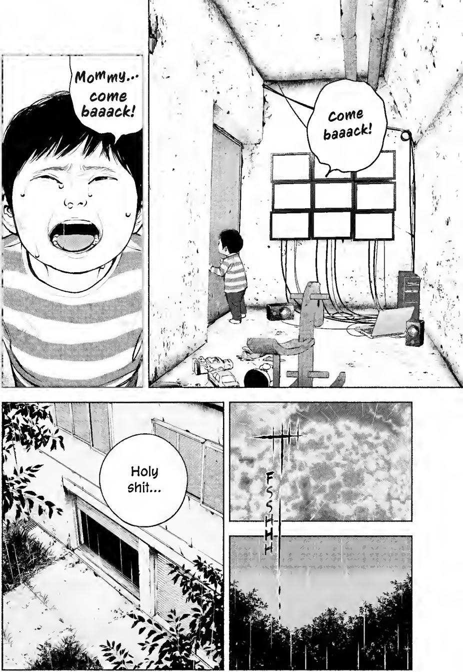

RUMBLE
ゴゴゴ
Don't you dare leave your post!
That is one huge gate...
Roger!
霧島
KIRISHIMA
All right...

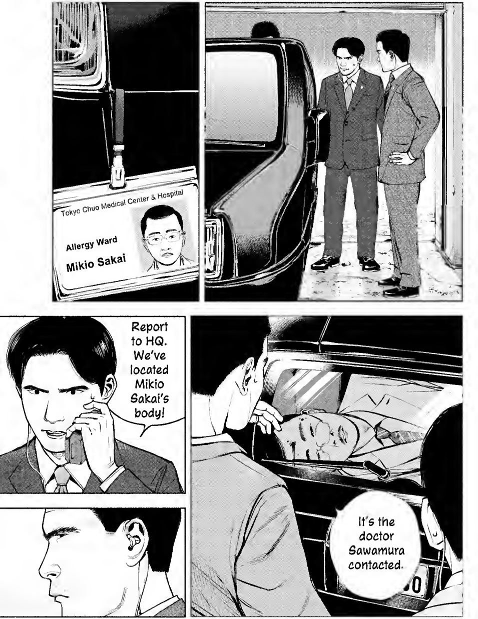

RATTLE ガチャ
RATTLE ガチャ
...Shit.
Guess it won't open from the outside.
What should we do? Should we try calling him out?
No. It wouldn't do us any favors to tip our hand.

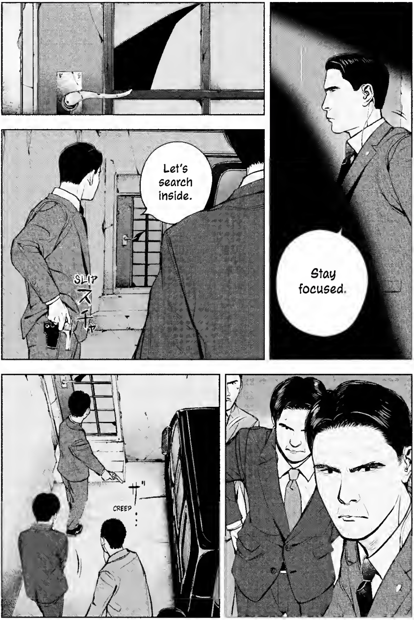

Ishii...
Sir!
SPLASH
ゴロゴロ…
RUMBLE

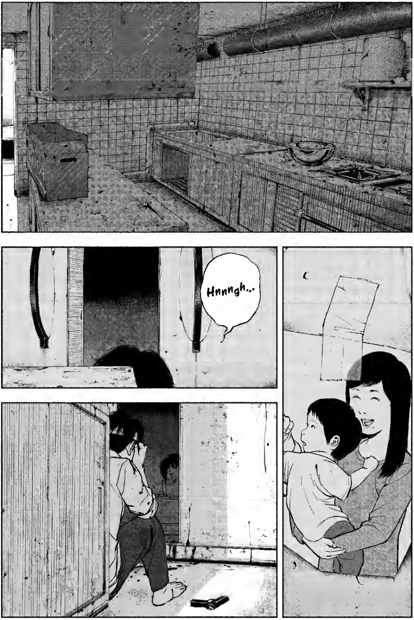

RIBBIT
ケロ
RIBBIT
ケロ
サー
FSSH
ザッ!!
RUSTLE
ペキ
SNAP

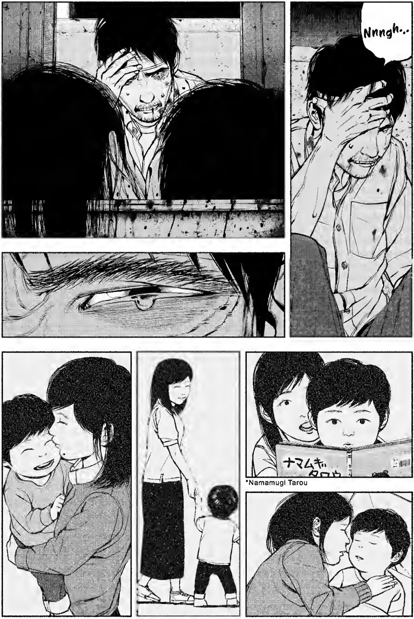

FSSHHH
Mommy...
Mommy...
UNNGH...


Come baaack!
Mommy... come baaack!
FSSHHH
Holy shit...

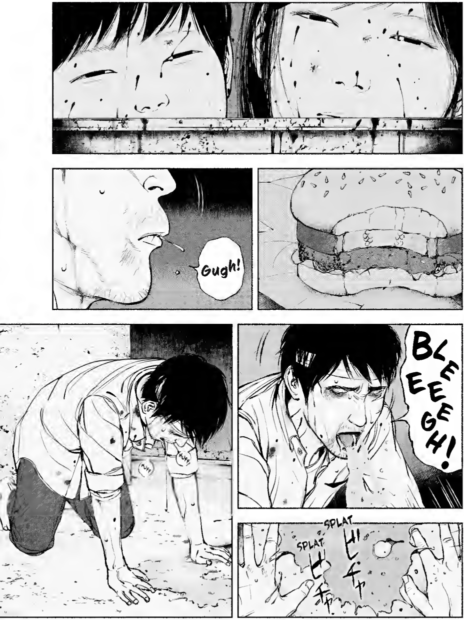

Tokyo Chuo Medical Center & Hospital
Allergy Ward
Mikio Sakai
Report to HQ. We've located Mikio Sakai's body!
It's the doctor Sawamura contacted.

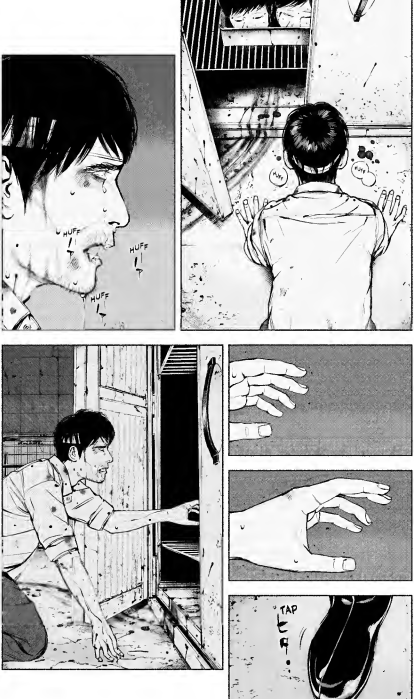

Let's search inside.
SLIP
スチャ
Stay focused.
ザッ
CREEP

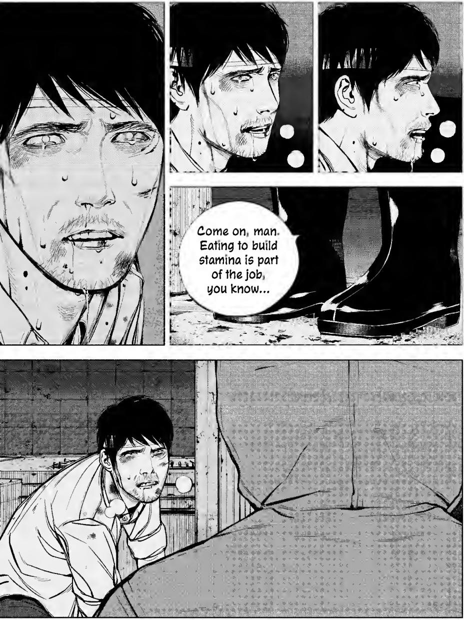

Hnnngh..

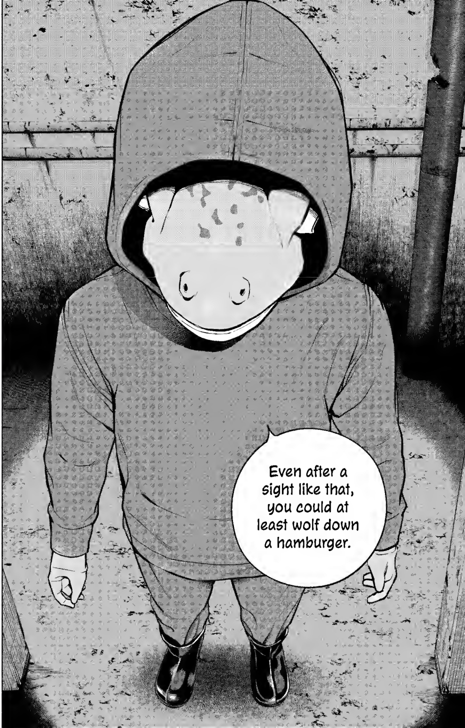

Nnngh...
ナマムギ タロウ

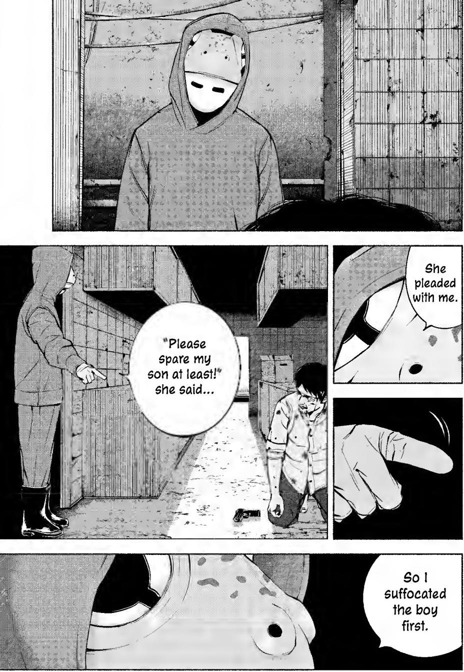
*Namamugi Tarou

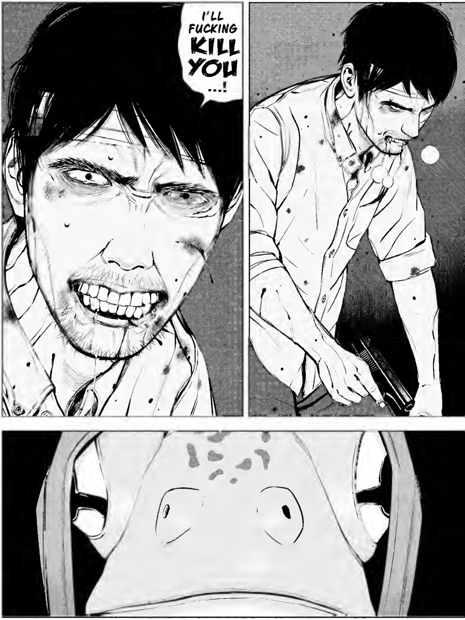

Gugh!
BLEEEEGH!
HUFF
HUFF
SPLAT
ビチャ
SPLAT
ビチャ


HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
TAP
ヒタ


Come on, man. Eating to build stamina is part of the job, you know...


Even after a sight like that, you could at least wolf down a hamburger.


She pleaded with me.
"Please spare my son at least!" she said...
So I suffocated the boy first.


I'LL FUCKING KILL YOU ...!

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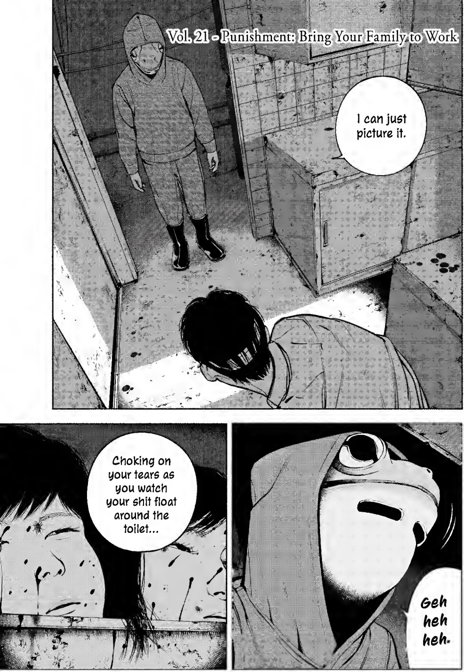
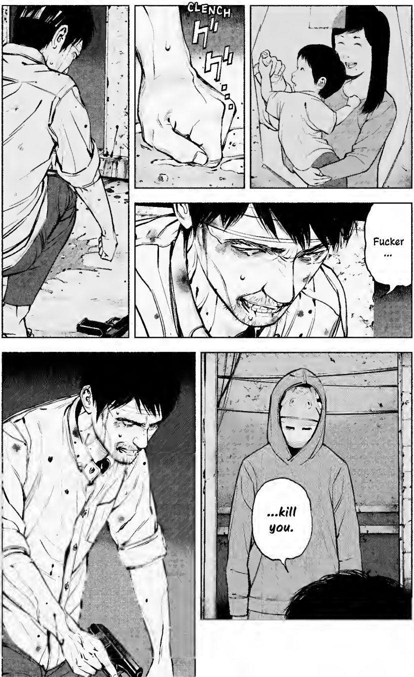
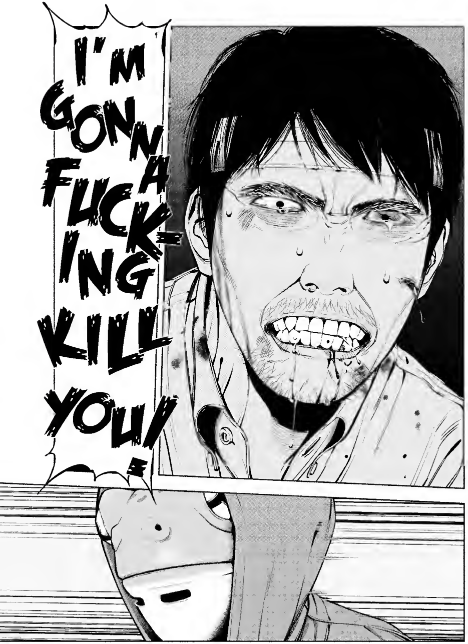
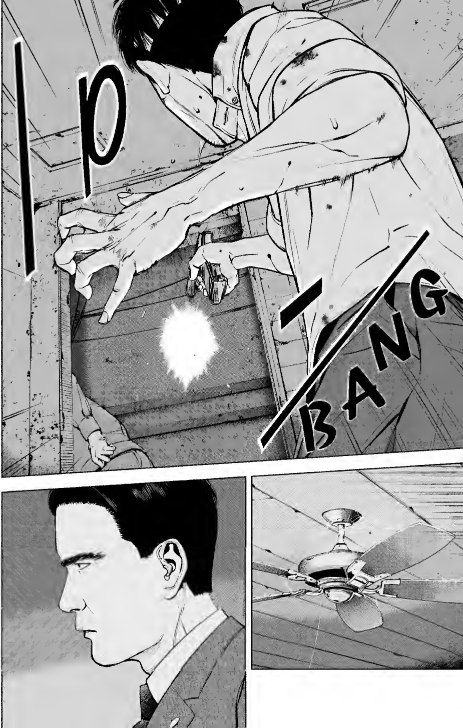
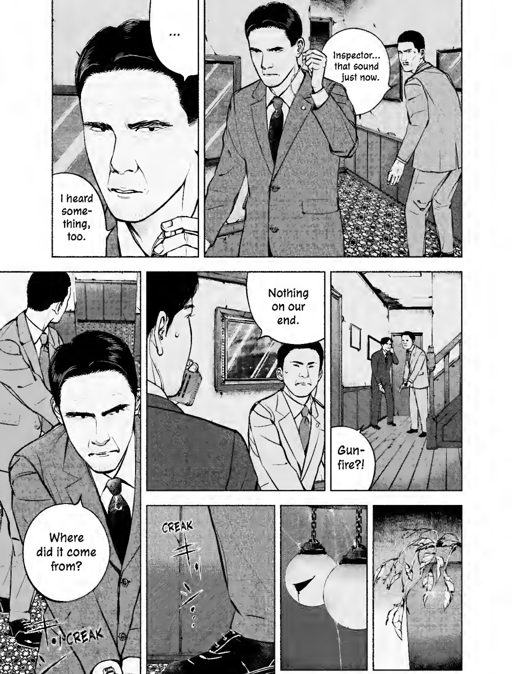
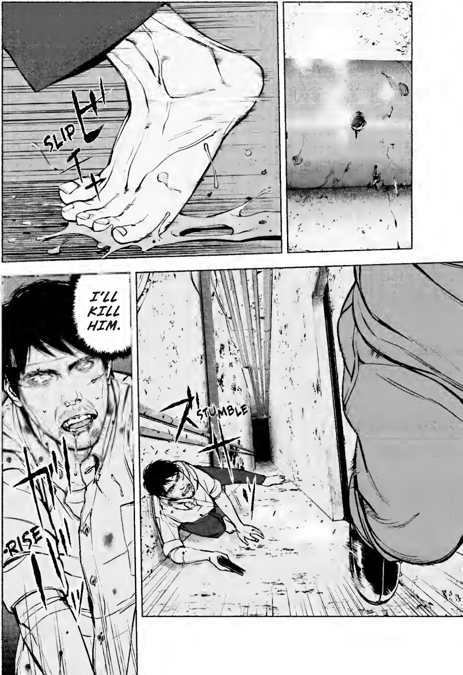

I can just picture it.
Choking on your tears as you watch your shit float around the toilet...
Geh heh heh.

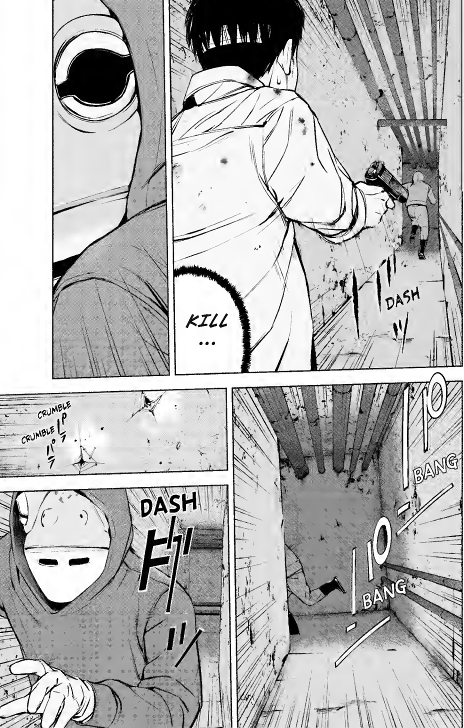

CLENCH
ｸﾞｸﾞ
Fucker ...
...kill you.

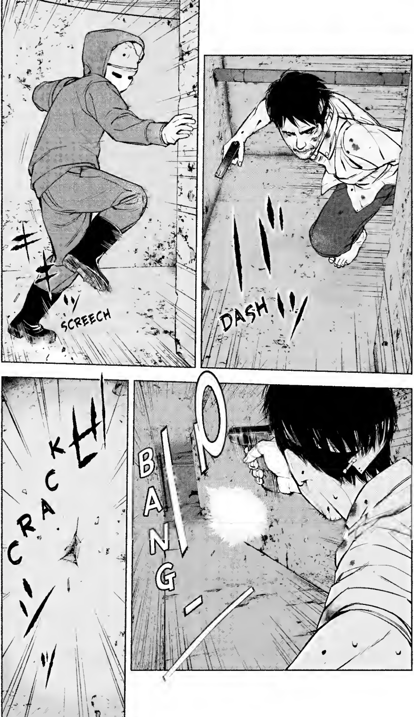

I'M GONNA FUCKING KILL YOU!!

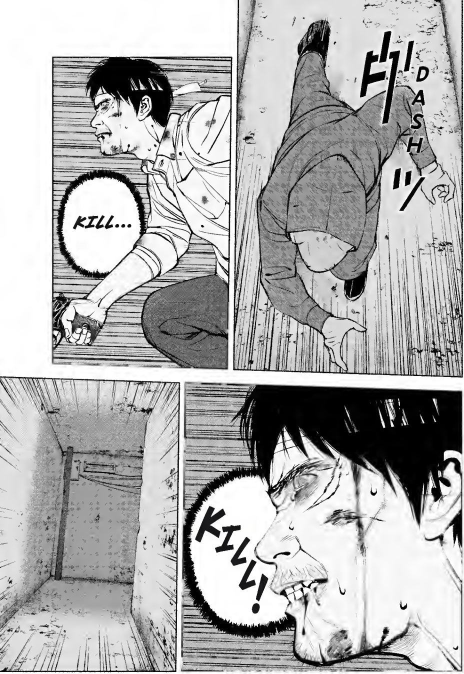

BANG

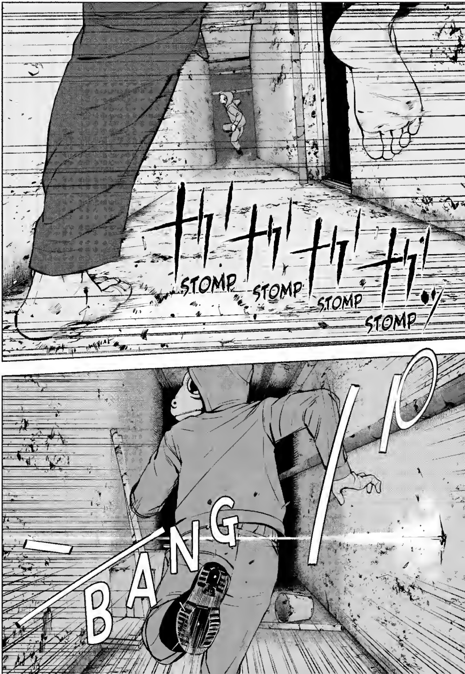

Inspector... that sound just now.
...
I heard something, too.
Gunfire?!
Nothing on our end.
Where did it come from?
CREAK
CREAK

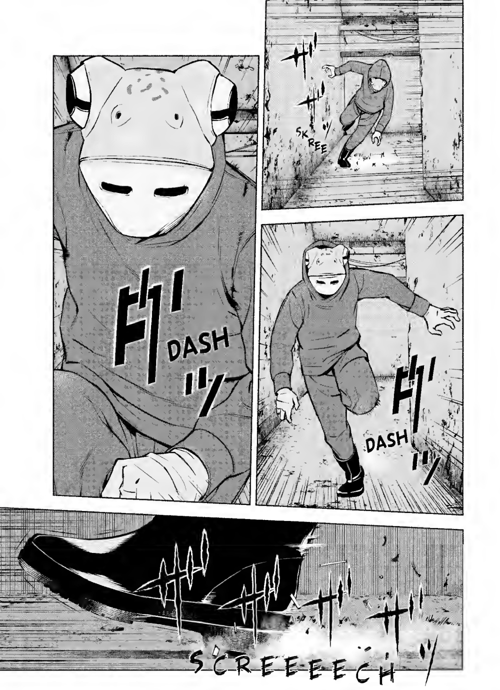

SLIP
STUMBLE
I'LL KILL HIM.
RISE

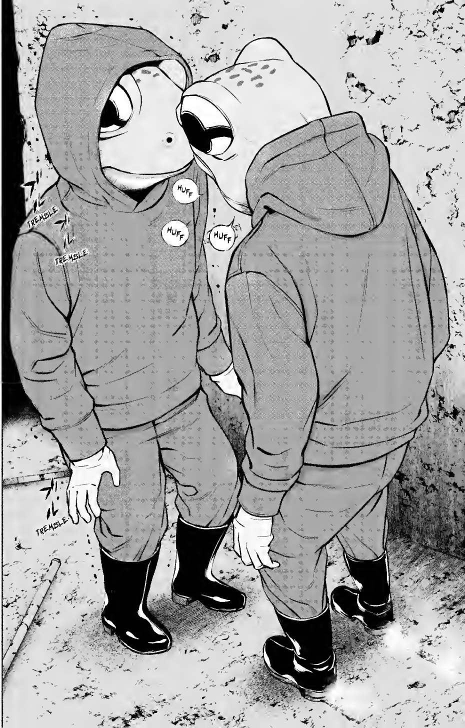

KILL
...
DASH
ッ
BANG
パ
BANG
CRUMBLE
パラ
CRUMBLE
パラ
DASH
ドダッ

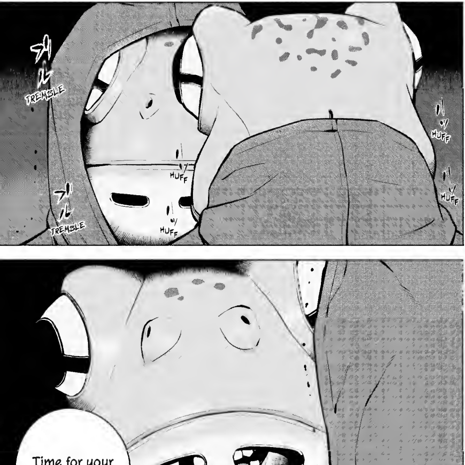

DASH
SCREECH
BANG
CRACK

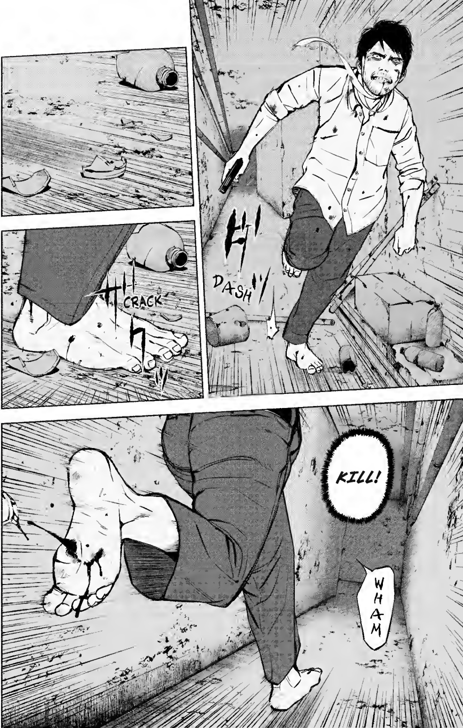

ドッ
DASH
ッ
KILL...
KILL!

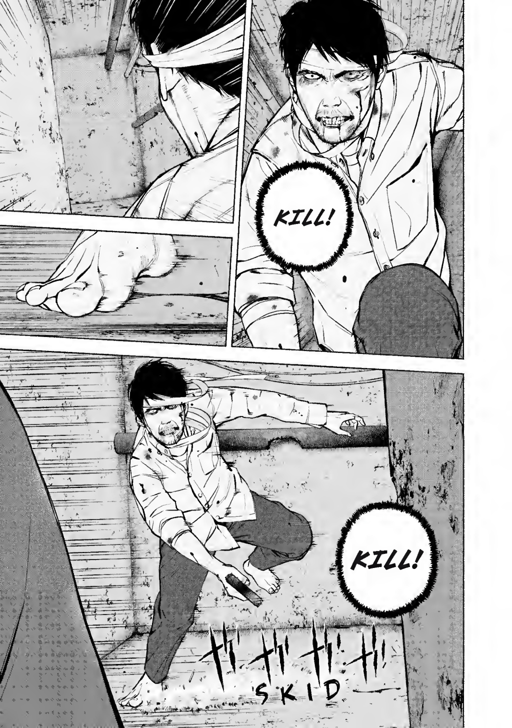

ガ STOMP
ガ STOMP
ガ STOMP
ガ‥ STOMP
BANG

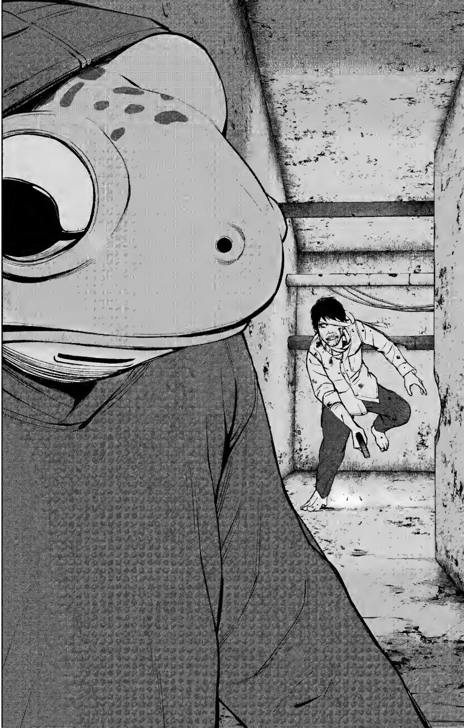

SKREE
DASH
ドッ
DASH
ドッ
SCREEEEECH

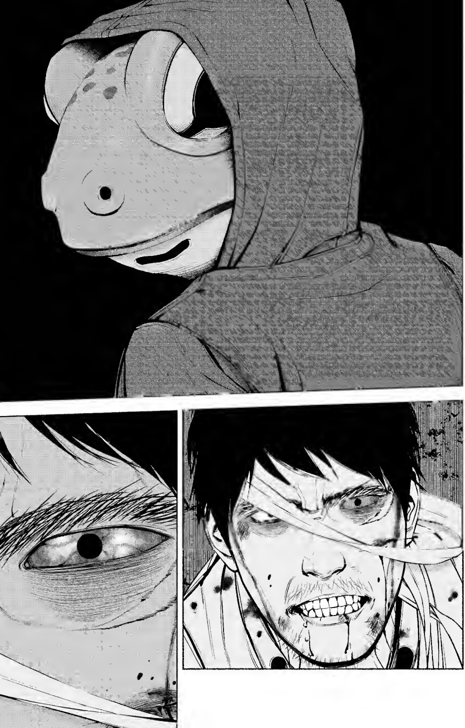

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
ブル
TREMBLE
ブル
TREMBLE
ブル
TREMBLE

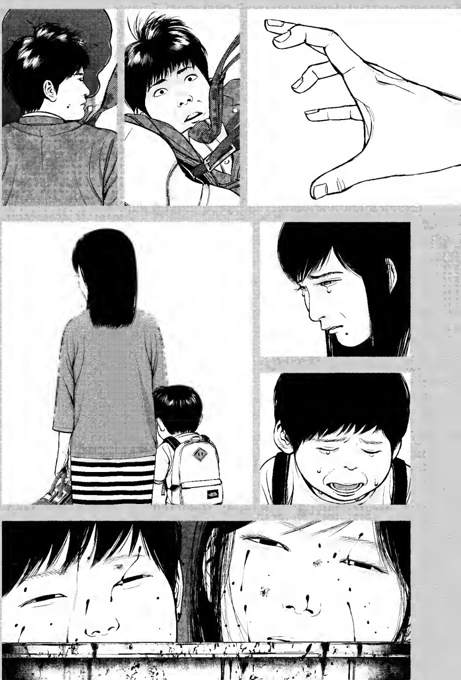

ハッ HUFF
ハッ HUFF
ハッ HUFF
ハッ HUFF
ブル TREMBLE
ブル TREMBLE
Time for your punishment.

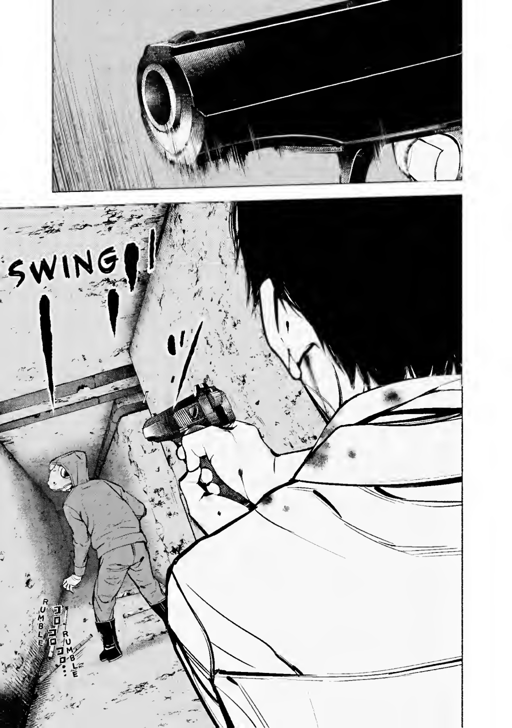

DASH
CRACK
KILL!
WHAM

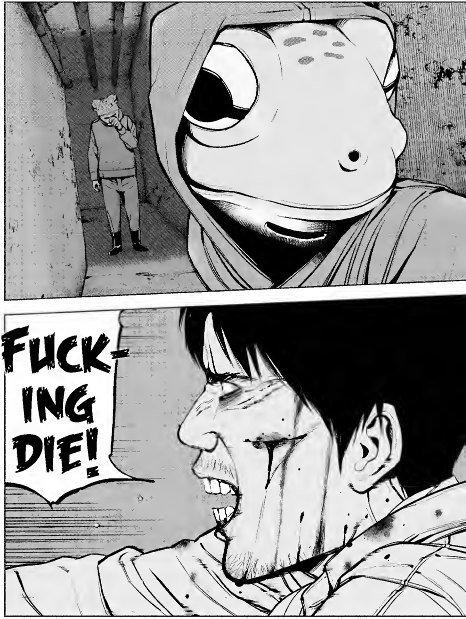

KILL!
KILL!
ザザザザ
SKID








SWING!!
ゴロゴロゴロ…
RUMBLE
RUMBLE


FUCK-ING DIE!

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Museum
THE SERIAL KILLER
IS LAUGHING IN THE RAIN.

The serial killer is laughing in the rain.
Museum

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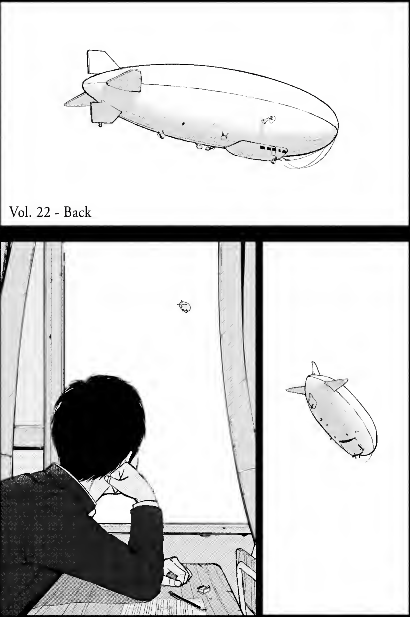
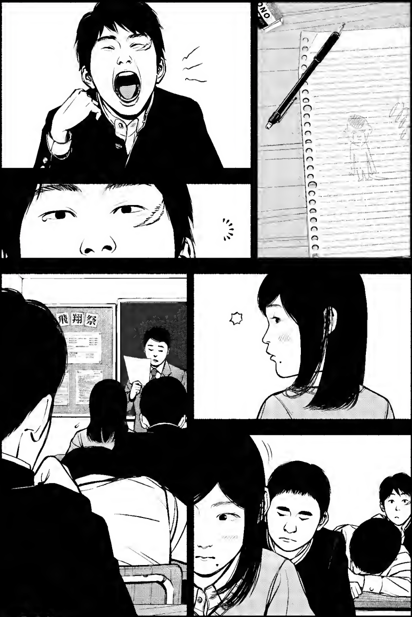
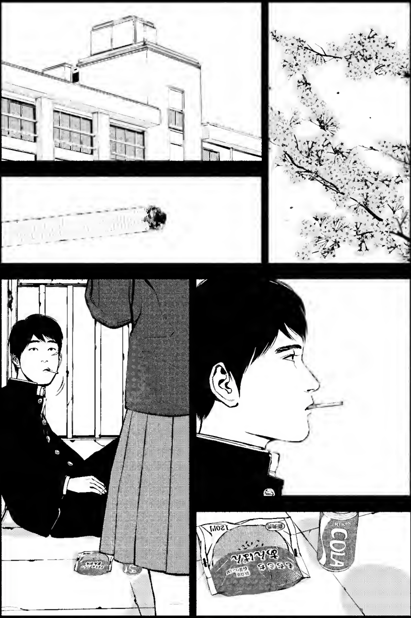
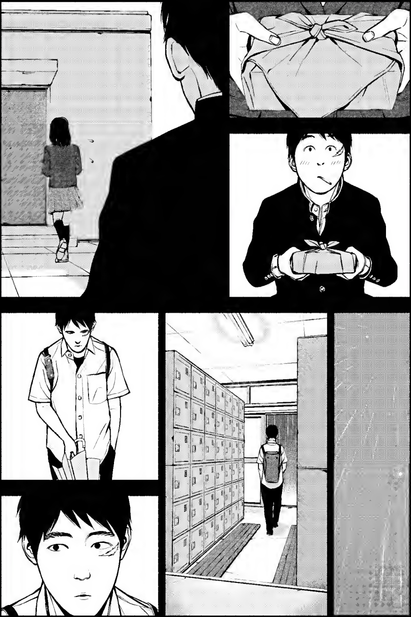


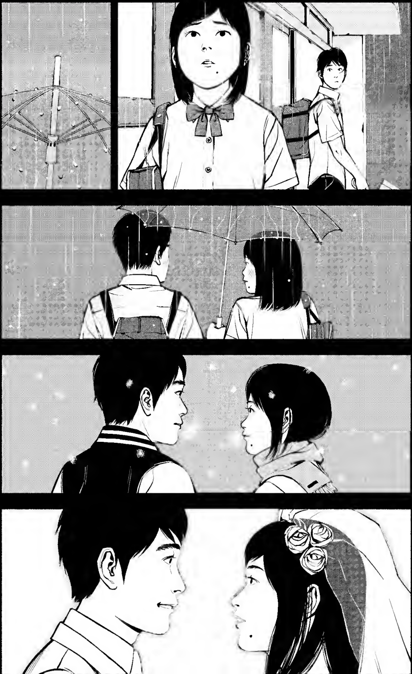


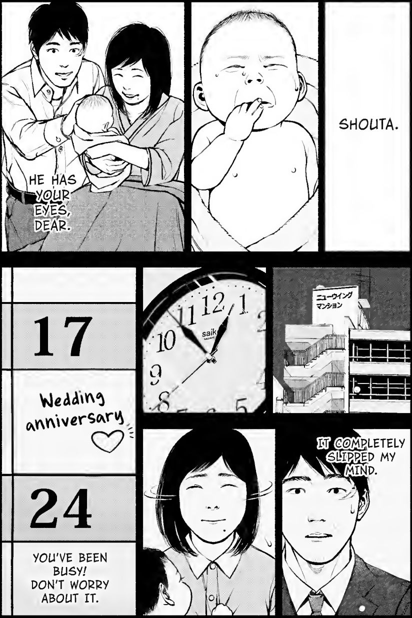
*Fight Festival

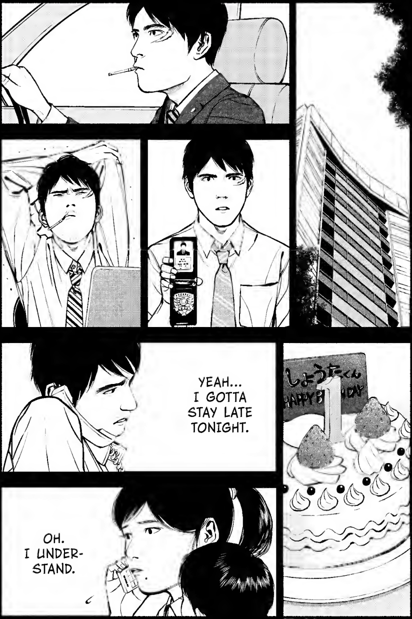

新発売
もちもち
あんぱん
COLA

*Mochimochi Red Bean Bun

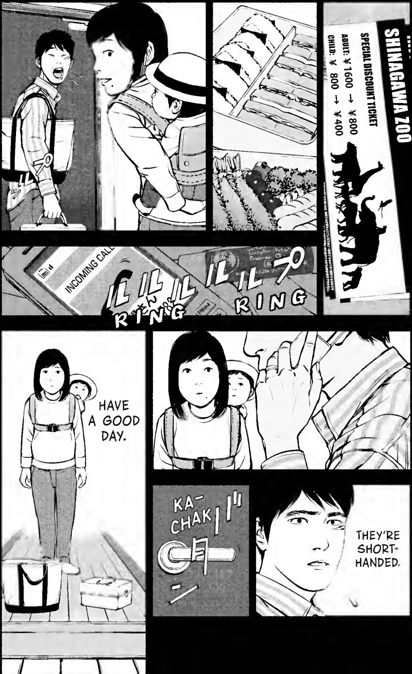


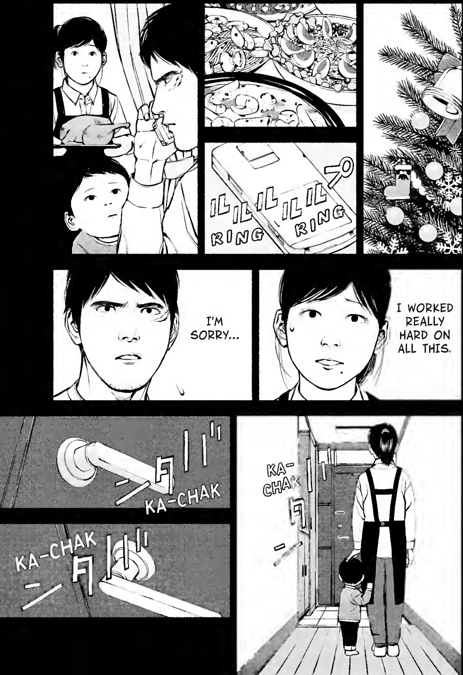



SHOUTA.
HE HAS YOUR EYES, DEAR.
ニューウイング
マンション
saik
17
Wedding anniversary
24
IT COMPLETELY SLIPPED MY MIND.
YOU'VE BEEN BUSY! DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.

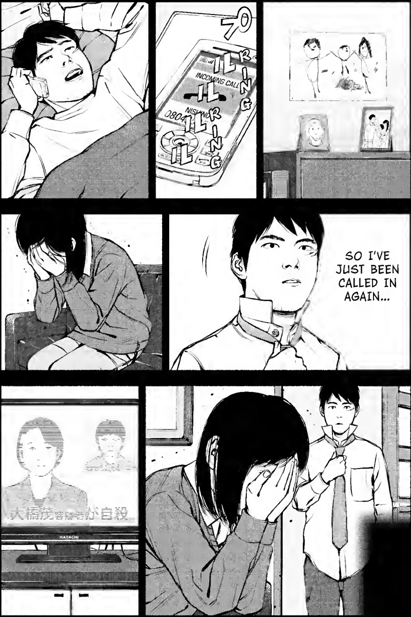

しょうたくん
HAPPY B DAY
YEAH... I GOTTA STAY LATE TONIGHT.
OH. I UNDERSTAND.

*Shouta-kun

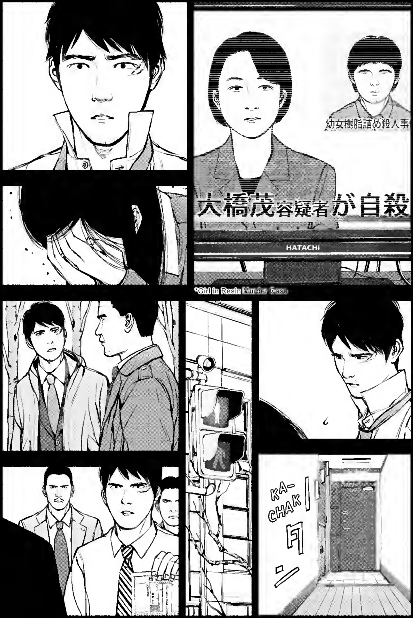

SHINAGAWA ZOO
SPECIAL DISCOUNT TICKET
ADULT: ¥1600 → ¥800
CHILD: ¥ 800 → ¥400
INCOMING CALL
ルルルルルルルップ
RING RING
THEY'RE SHORT-HANDED.
KA-CHAK
ガチャ
HAVE A GOOD DAY.



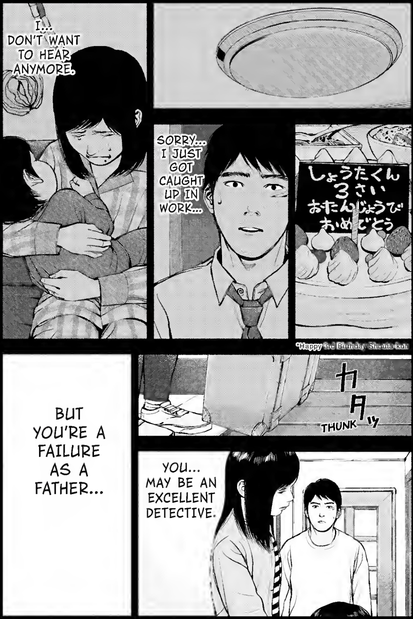
ILILIL ILIL
RING RING
I'M SORRY...
I WORKED REALLY HARD ON ALL THIS.
KA-CHAK
KA-CHAK
KA-CHAK

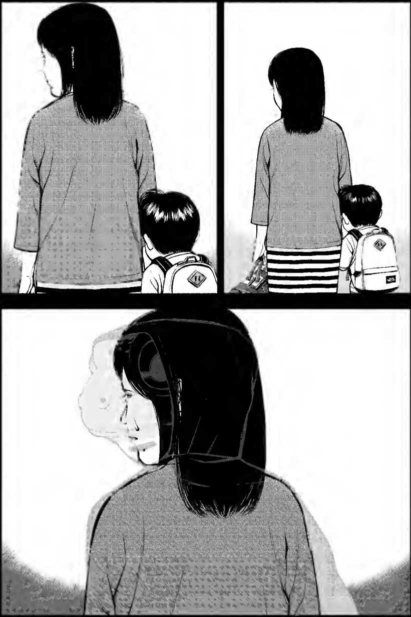

70
RING
INCOMING CALL
NISHINO
0804
ILL
RING
SO I'VE JUST BEEN CALLED IN AGAIN...
大橋茂容疑者が自殺
HATACHI

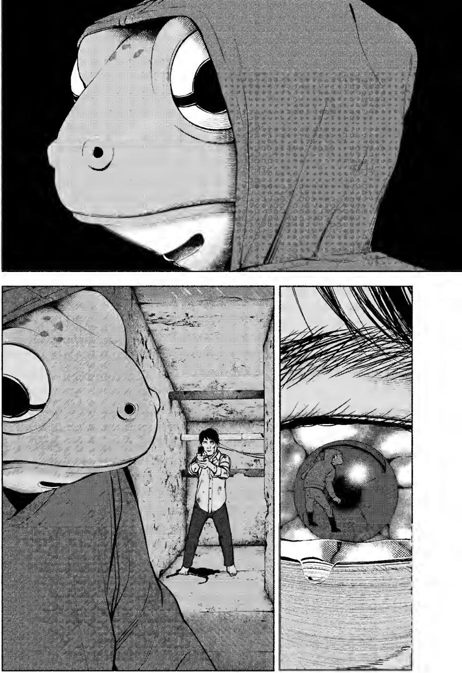
*Suspect Shigeru Ohashi commits suicide.

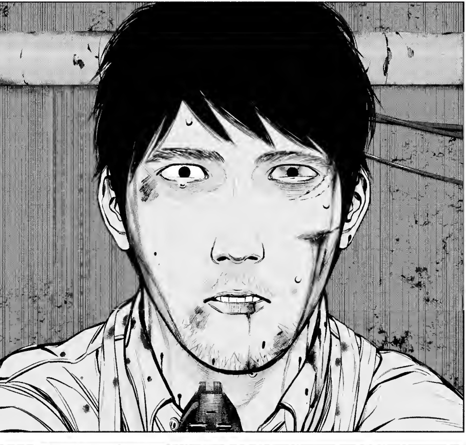

幼女樹脂詰め殺人事
大橋茂容疑者が自殺
HATACHI
KA-CHAK

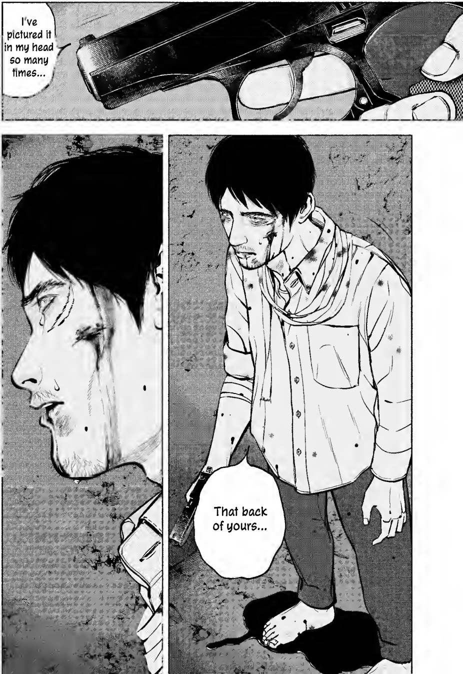
*Girl in Resin Murder Case

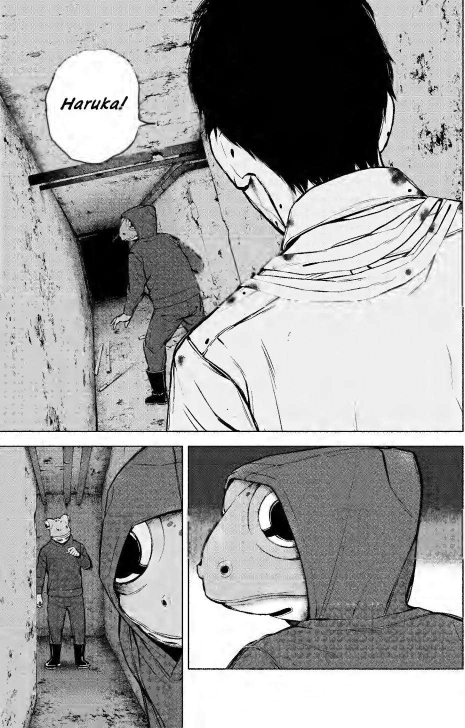

しょうたくん
3さい
おたんじょうび
おめでとう
*Happy 3rd Birthday Shouta-kun
SORRY... I JUST GOT CAUGHT UP IN WORK...
I... DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANYMORE.
カタッ
THUNK
YOU... MAY BE AN EXCELLENT DETECTIVE.
BUT YOU'RE A FAILURE AS A FATHER...

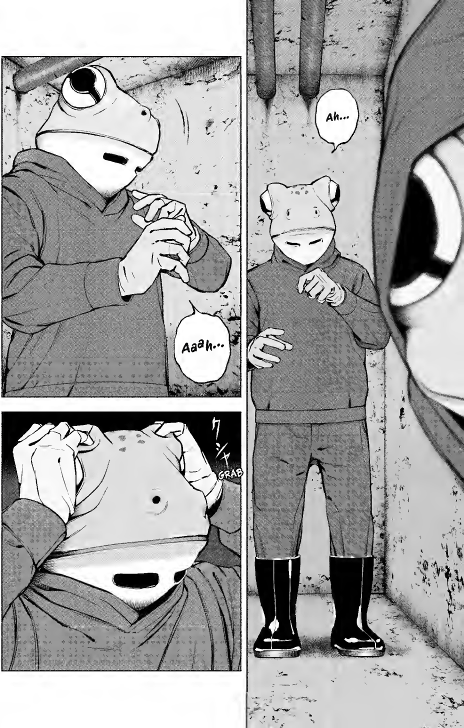


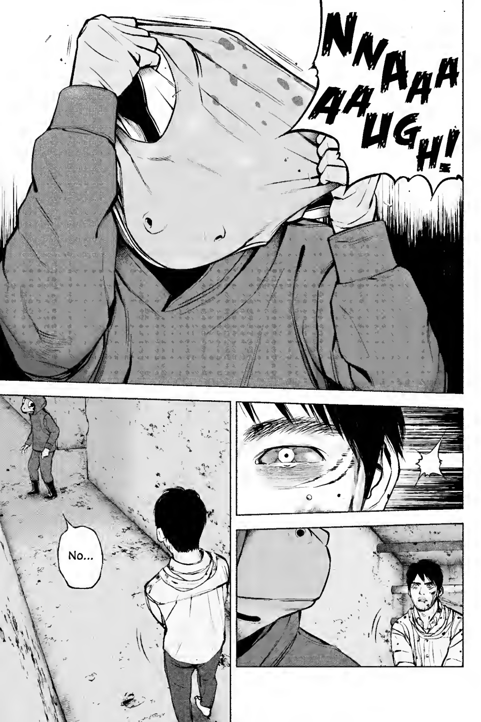


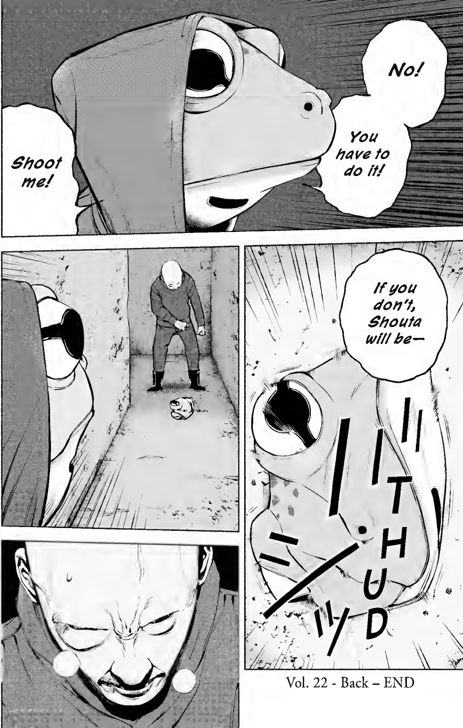

ぽトッ
DRIP


I've pictured it in my head so many times...
That back of yours...


Haruka!


Ah...
Aaah...
クシャ
GRAB


NNAAAAAUGH!
No...


No!
You have to do it!
Shoot me!
If you don't, Shouta will be—
THUD

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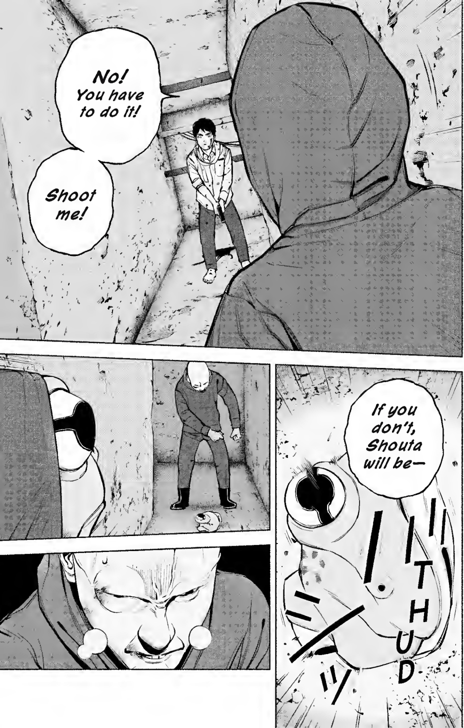
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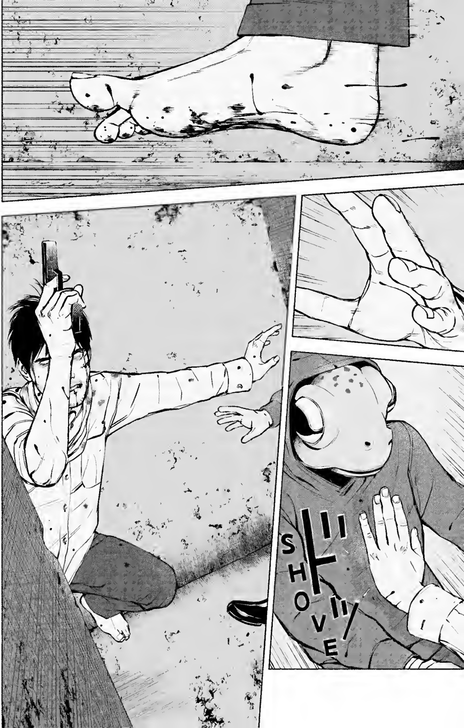
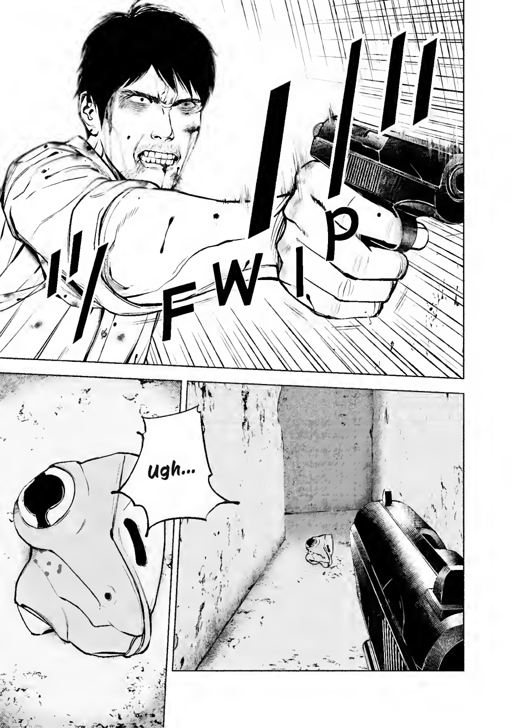
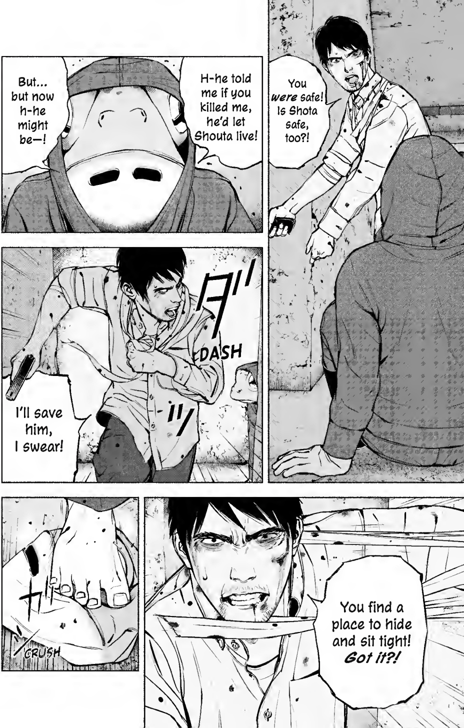
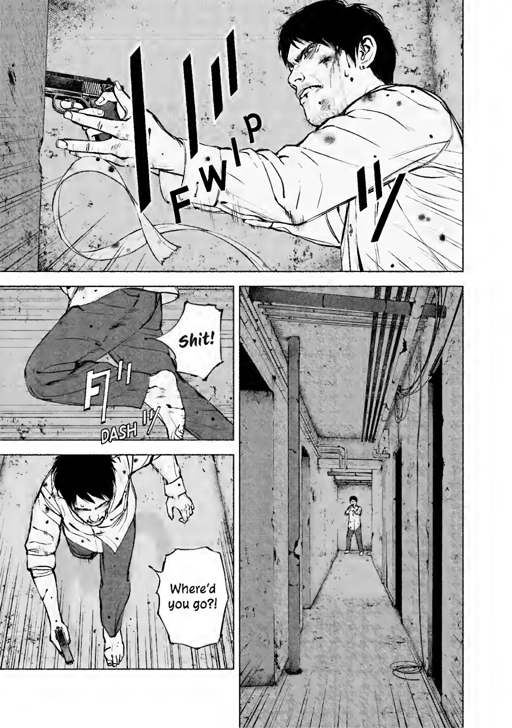
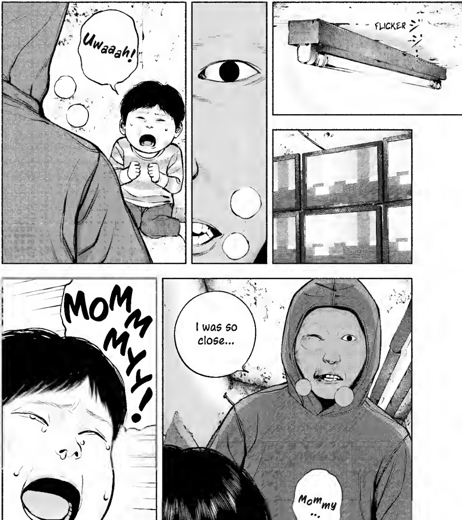
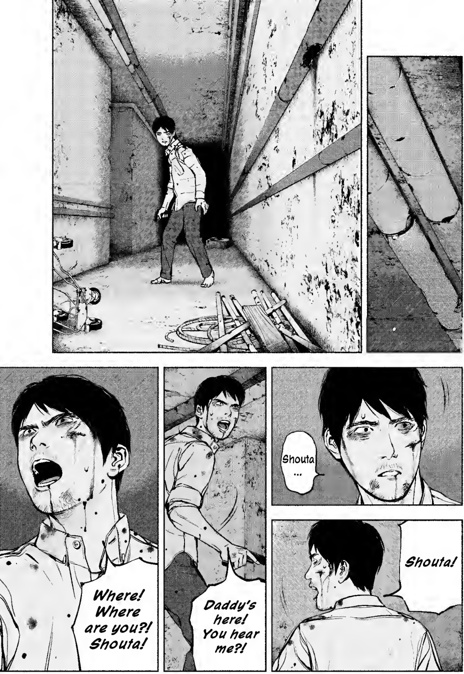

SHOVE

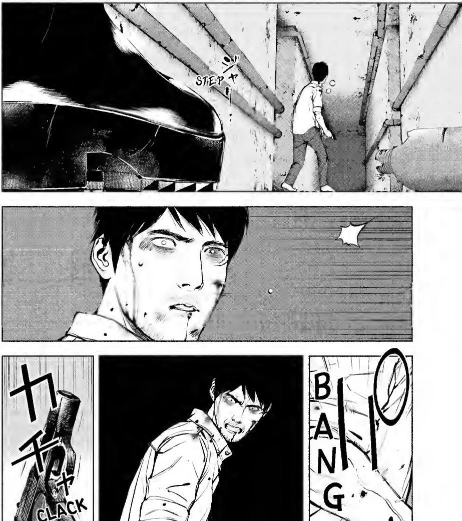

FWIP
ugh...

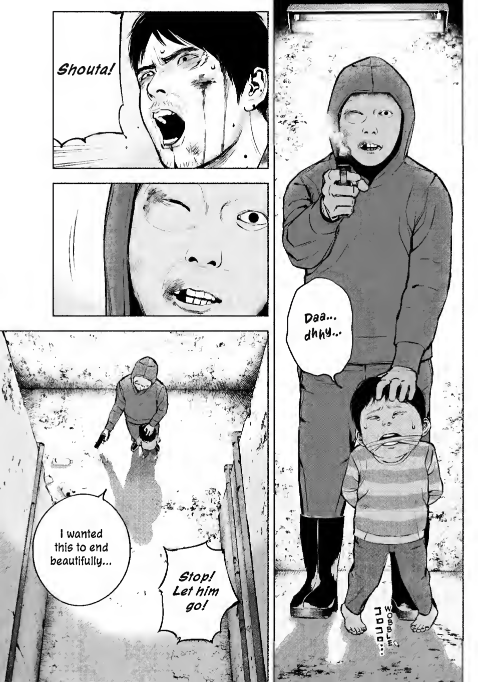

You *were* safe! Is Shota safe, too?!
H-he told me if you killed me, he'd let Shouta live!
But... but now h-he might be—!
ダッ
DASH
ッ
I'll save him, I swear!
You find a place to hide and sit tight! *Got it?!*
ガッ
CRUSH

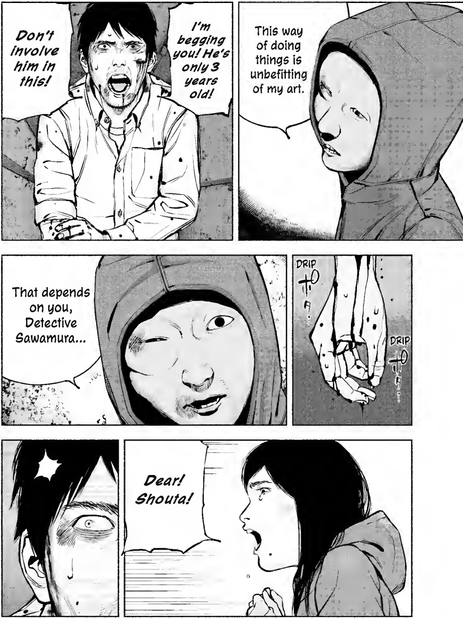

FWIP
Shit!
DASH
Where'd you go?!

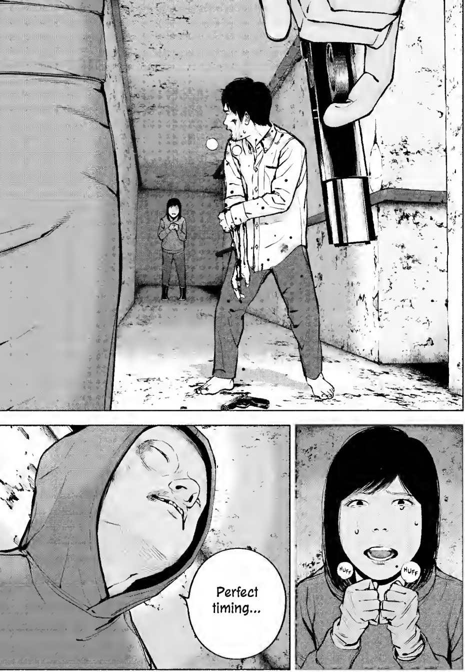

FLICKER
Uwaaah!
I was so close...
Mommy...
MOMMYY!

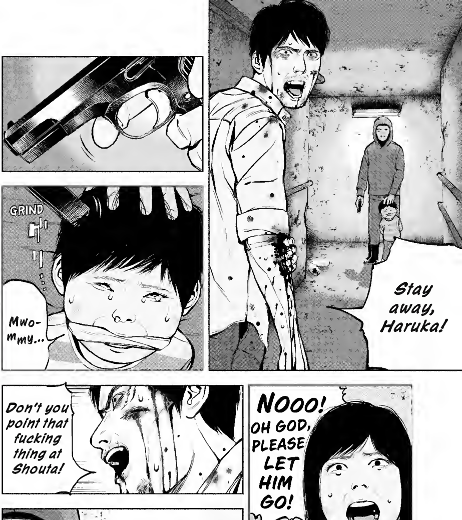

Where! Where are you?! Shouta!
Daddy's here! You hear me?!
Shouta ...
Shouta!

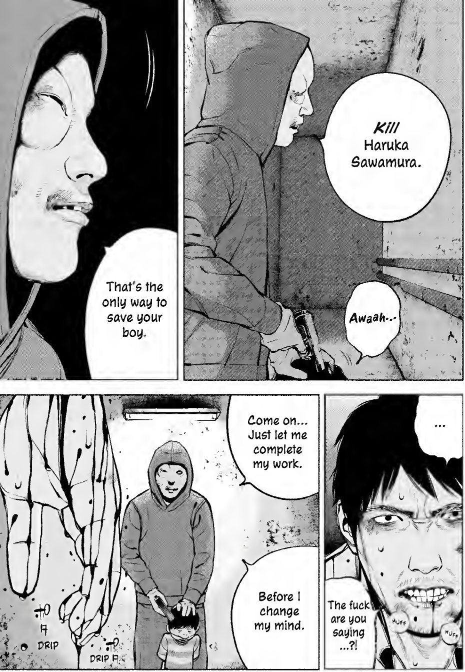

ジャ
STEP
BANG
カチャ
CLACK

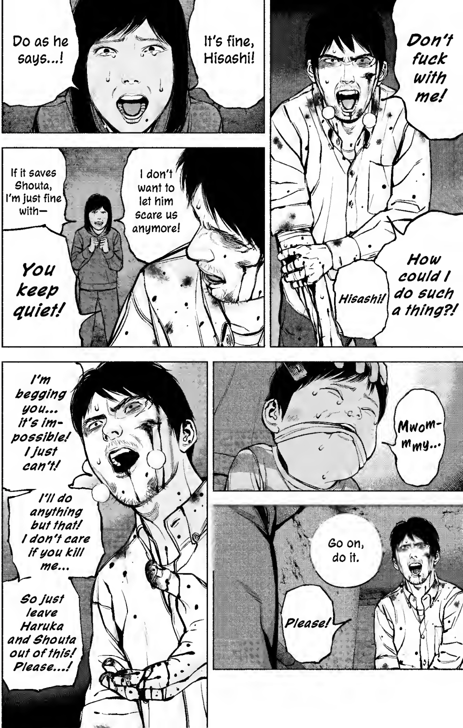

Daa... dhhy..
WOBBLE
コロコロ...
Shouta!
I wanted this to end beautifully...
Stop! Let him go!

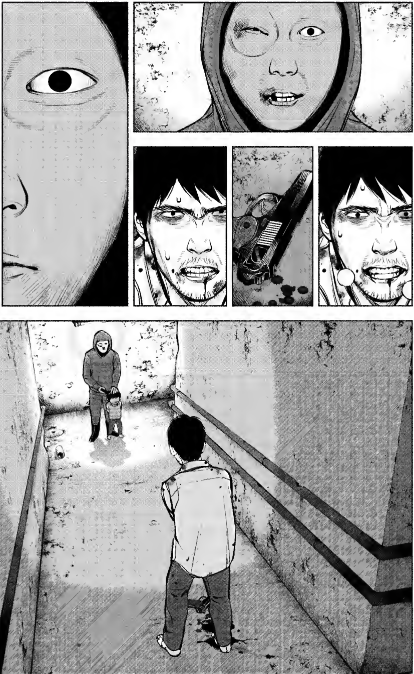

This way of doing things is unbefitting of my art.
I'm begging you! He's only 3 years old!
Don't involve him in this!
DRIP
DRIP
That depends on you, Detective Sawamura...
Dear! Shouta!

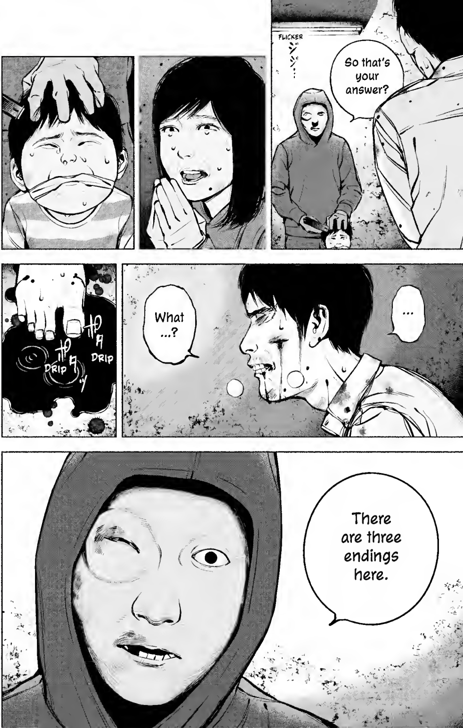

HUFF
HUFF
Perfect timing...

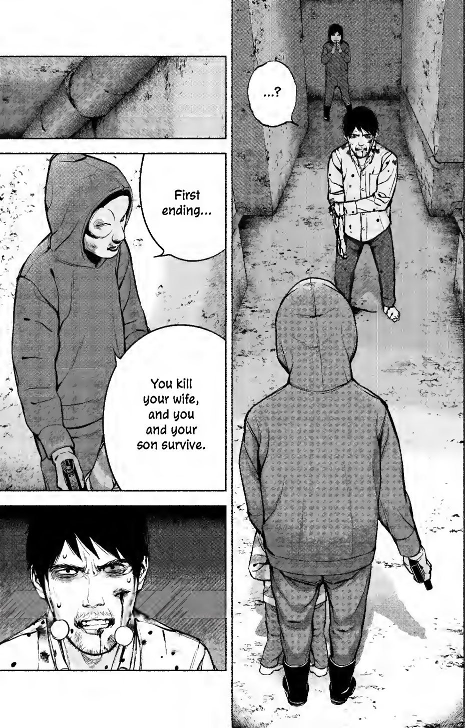

Stay away, Haruka!
GRIND
Mwo-mmy...
NOOO! OH GOD, PLEASE LET HIM GO!
Don't you point that fucking thing at Shouta!
Then, kill her.

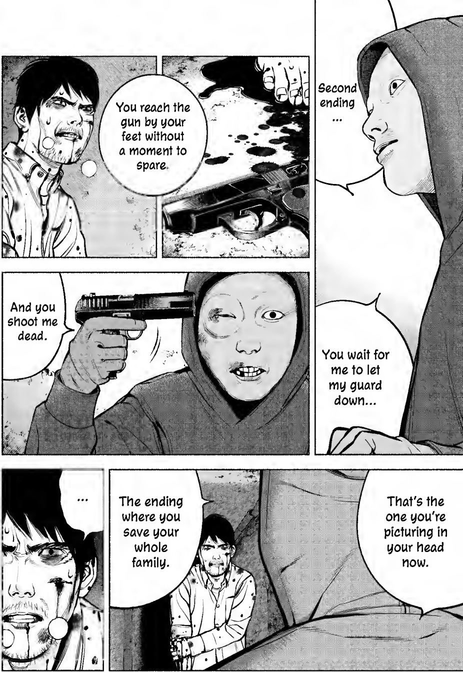

Kill Haruka Sawamura.
Awaah...
That's the only way to save your boy.
...
The fuck are you saying ...?!
HUFF
HUFF
Come on... Just let me complete my work.
Before I change my mind.
DRIP
DRIP

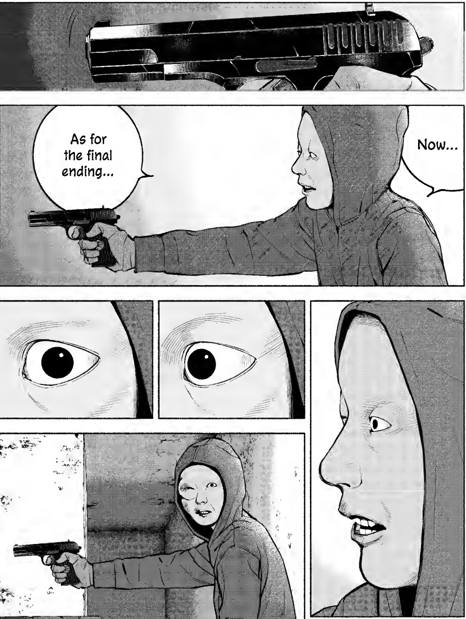

Don't fuck with me!
It's fine, Hisashi!
Do as he says...!
I don't want to let him scare us anymore!
If it saves Shouta, I'm just fine with—
You keep quiet!
How could I do such a thing?!
Hisashi!
Mwommmy...
Go on, do it.
Please!
I'm begging you... it's impossible! I just can't!
I'll do anything but that! I don't care if you kill me...
So just leave Haruka and Shouta out of this! Please...!

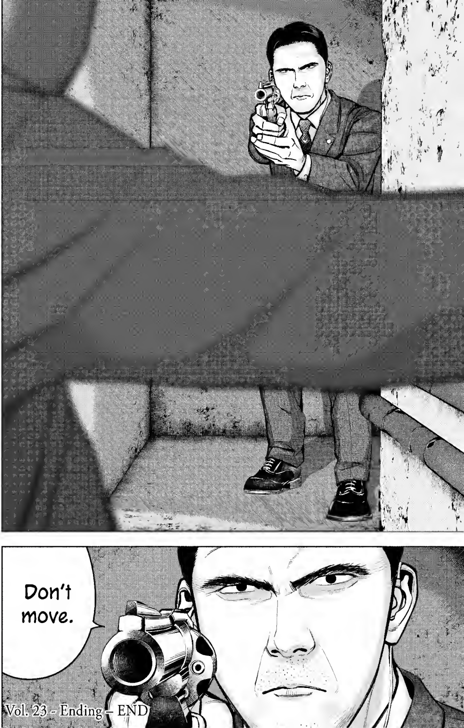



FLICKER
ジ ジ
So that's your answer?
...
What ...?
DRIP
ポタ
DRIP
ポタッ
There are three endings here.


...?
First ending...
You kill your wife, and you and your son survive.


Second ending ...
You wait for me to let my guard down...
You reach the gun by your feet without a moment to spare.
And you shoot me dead.
That's the one you're picturing in your head now.
The ending where you save your whole family.
...


Now...
As for the final ending...



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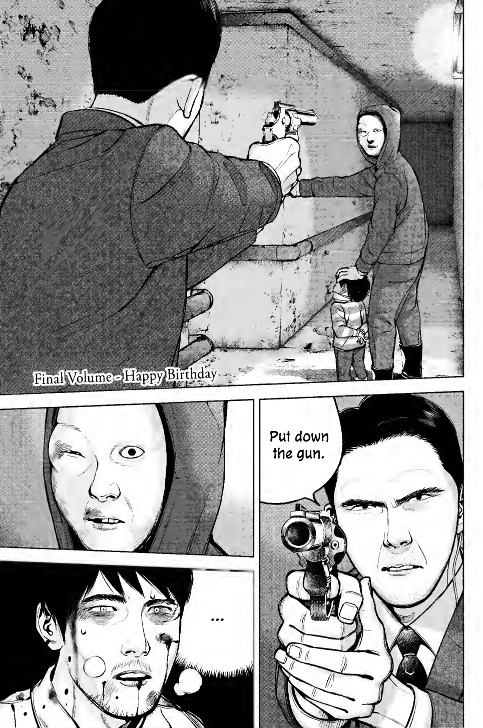
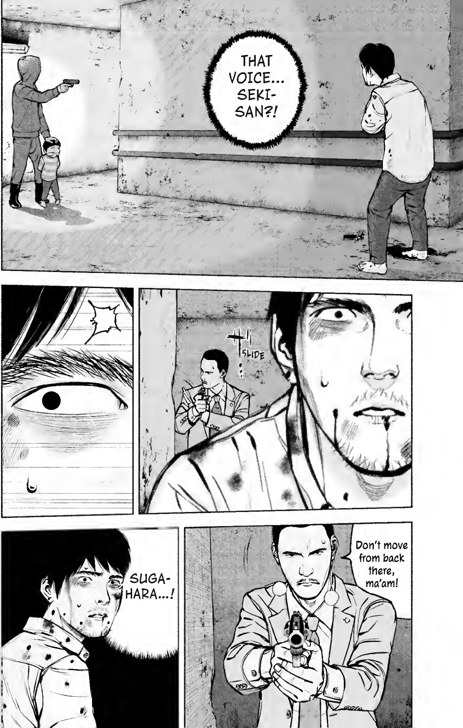
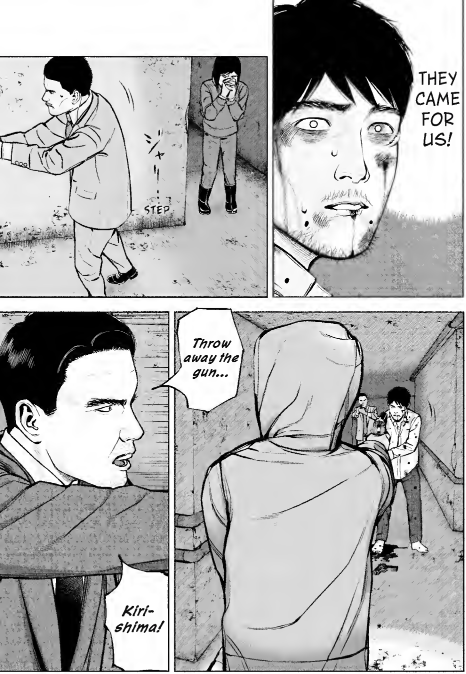
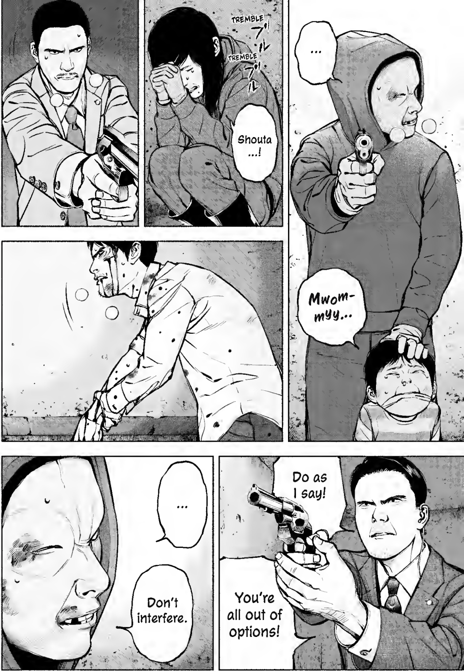
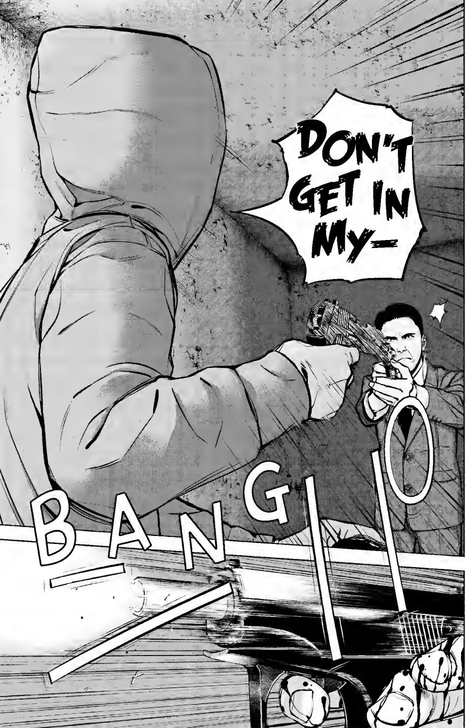
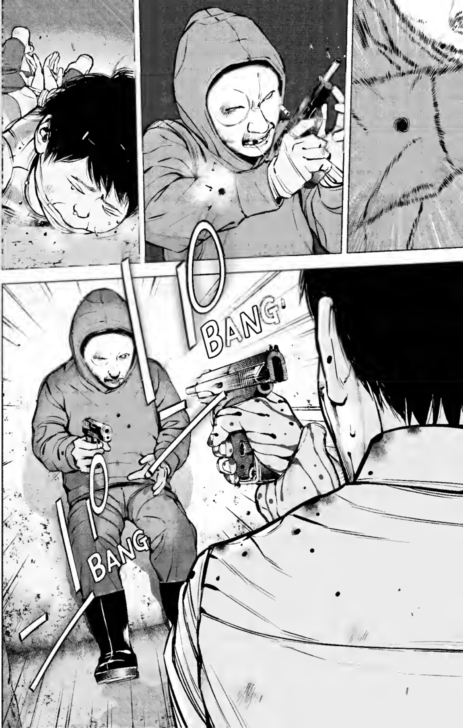

Final Volume - Happy Birthday
Put down the gun.
...

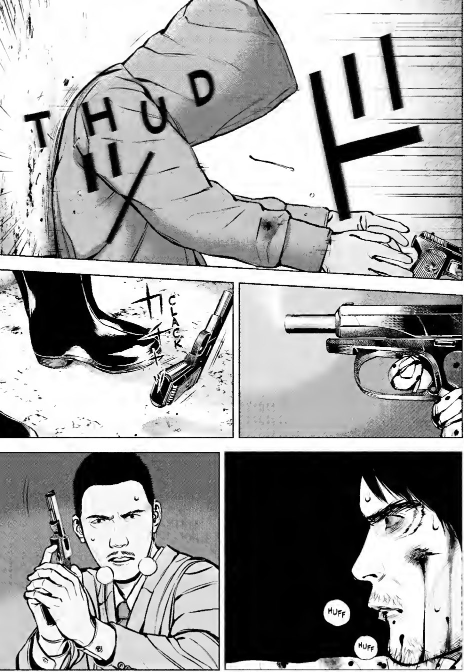

THAT VOICE... SEKI-SAN?!
SLIDE
Don't move from back there, ma'am!
SUGA-HARA...!

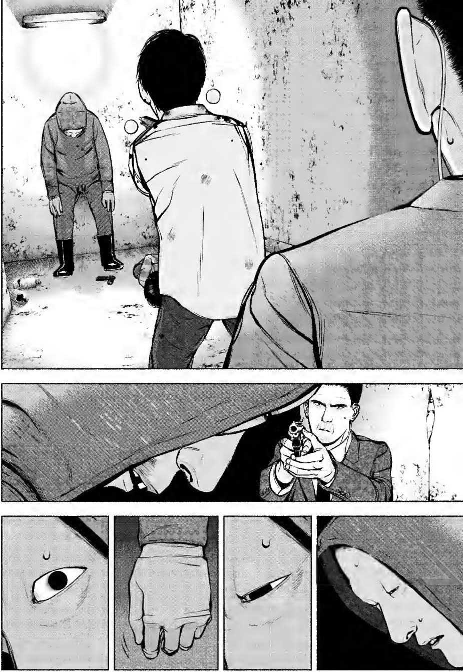

THEY CAME FOR US!
ジャリ…
STEP
Throw away the gun...
Kiri-shima!

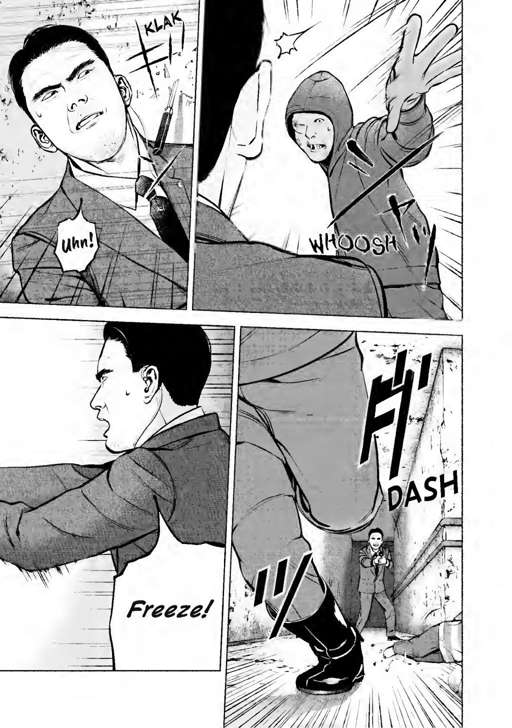

...
Mwom-myy...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
Shouta ...!
Do as I say!
You're all out of options!
...
Don't interfere.

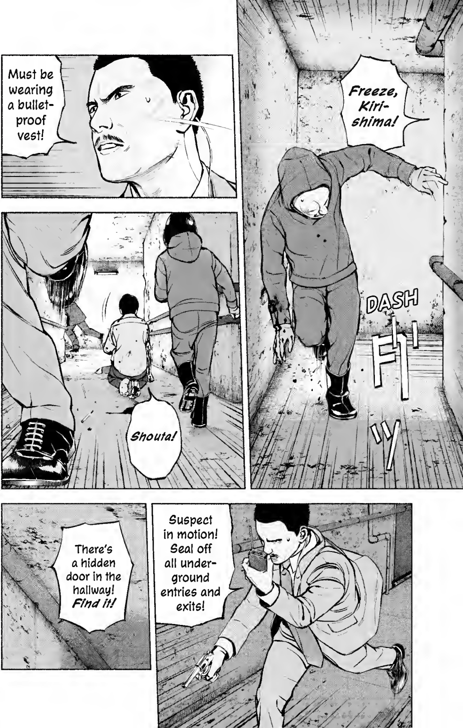

DON'T GET IN MY—
BANG!!

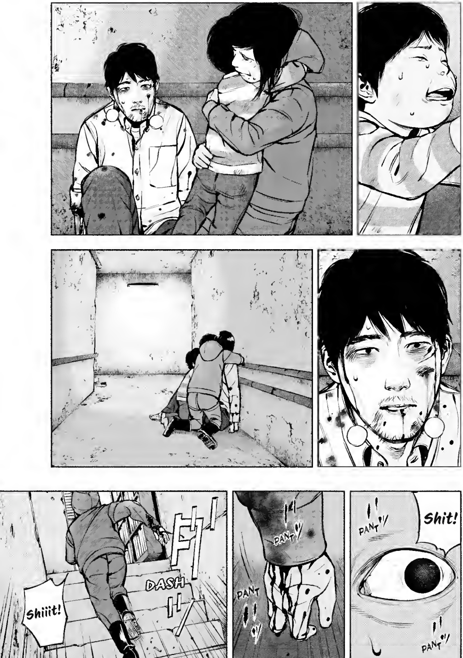

BANG
BANG

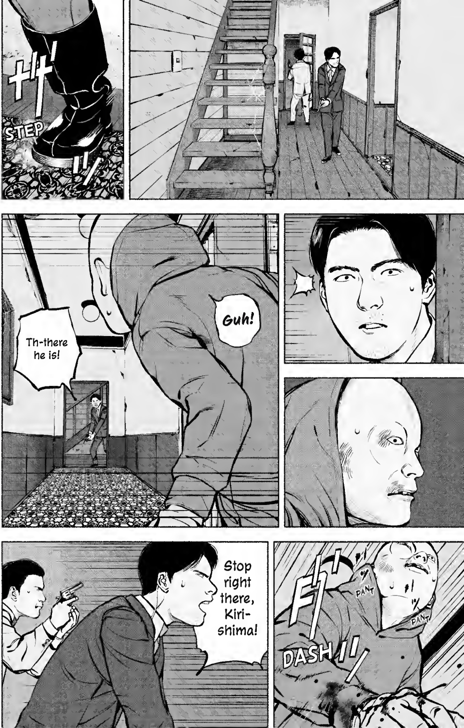

THUD
CLACK
HUFF
HUFF

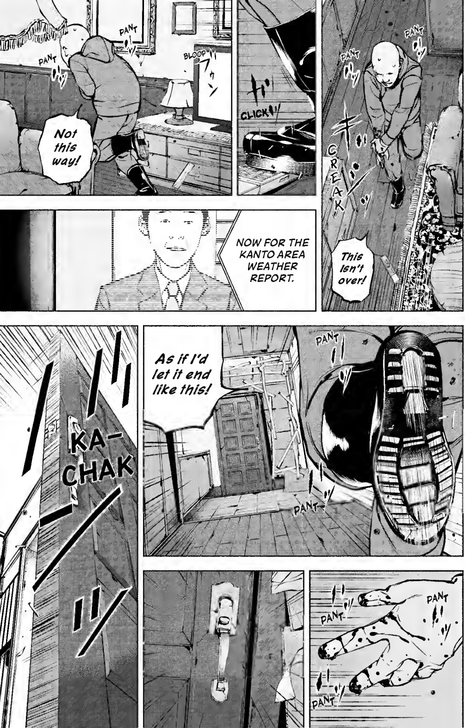


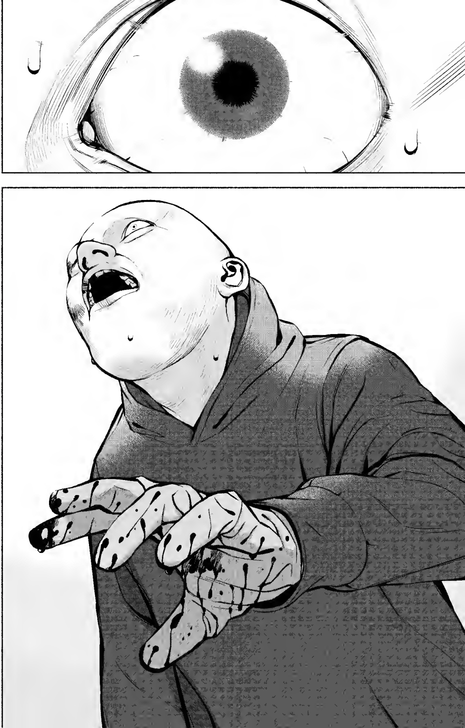

WHOOSH
KLAK
Uhn!
ド
DASH
Freeze!

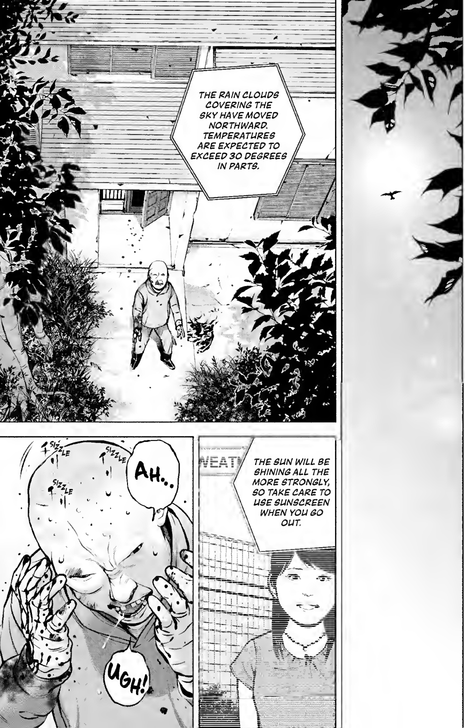

Freeze, Kiri-shima!
DASH
Must be wearing a bullet-proof vest!
Shouta!
Suspect in motion! Seal off all under-ground entries and exits!
There's a hidden door in the hallway! Find it!

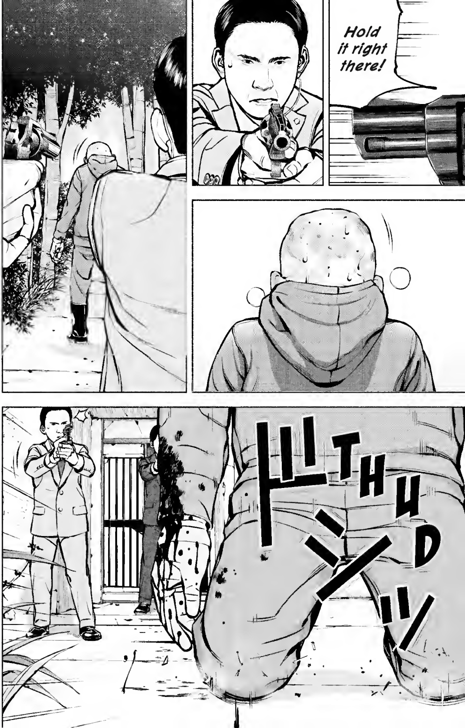

Shit!
PANT
PANT
PANT
PANT
DASH
Shiiit!

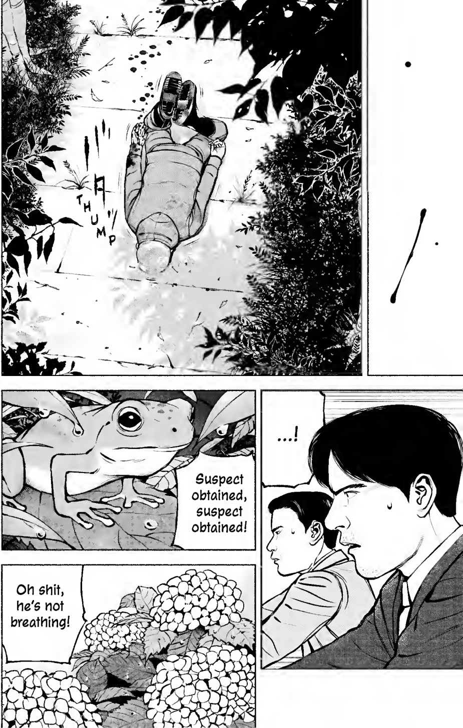

STEP
Guh!
Th-there he is!
PANT
PANT
DASH
Stop right there, Kiri-shima!

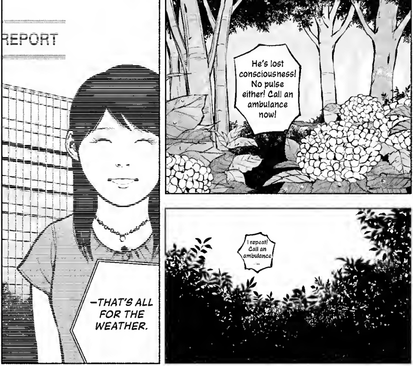

PANT
PANT
CREAK
This isn't over!
CLICK
PANT
PANT
BLOOP
Not this way!
NOW FOR THE KANTO AREA WEATHER REPORT.
PANT
As if I'd let it end like this!
PANT
KA-CHAK
PANT
PANT
PANT

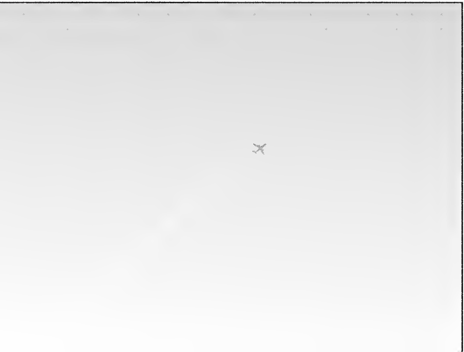



THE RAIN CLOUDS COVERING THE SKY HAVE MOVED NORTHWARD. TEMPERATURES ARE EXPECTED TO EXCEED 30 DEGREES IN PARTS.
WEATH
THE SUN WILL BE SHINING ALL THE MORE STRONGLY, SO TAKE CARE TO USE SUNSCREEN WHEN YOU GO OUT.
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
SIZZLE
AH...
UGH!


Hold it right there!
ドンッ
THUD


THUMP
...!
Suspect obtained, suspect obtained!
Oh shit, he's not breathing!


He's lost consciousness! No pulse either! Call an ambulance now!
I repeat! Call an ambulance ...
REPORT
—THAT'S ALL FOR THE WEATHER.



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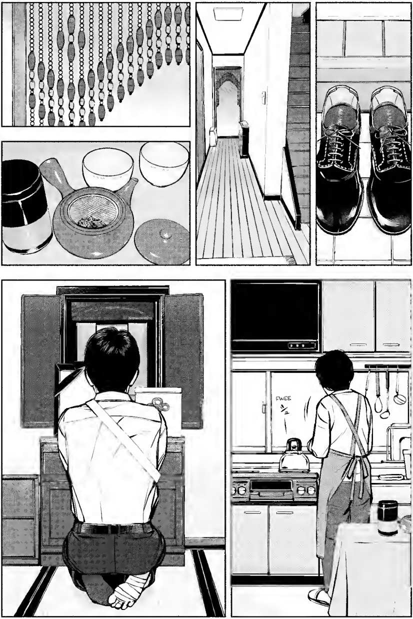
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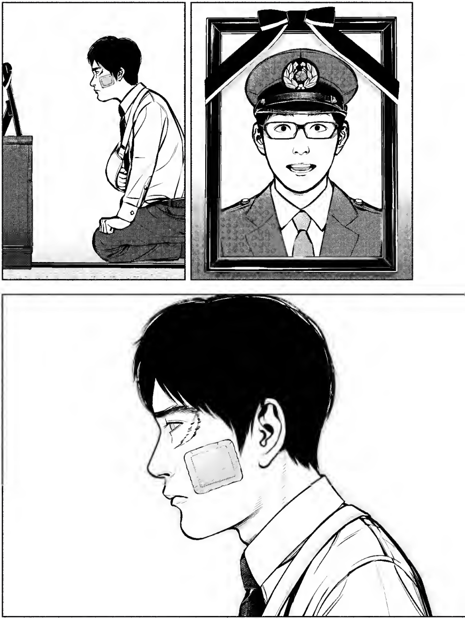
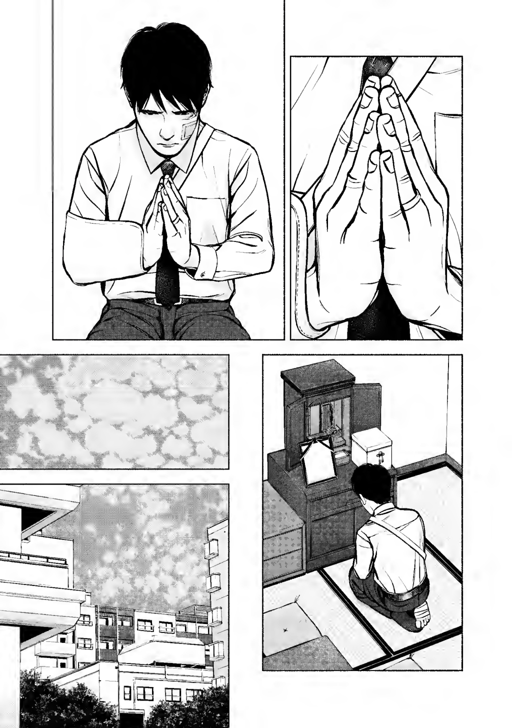
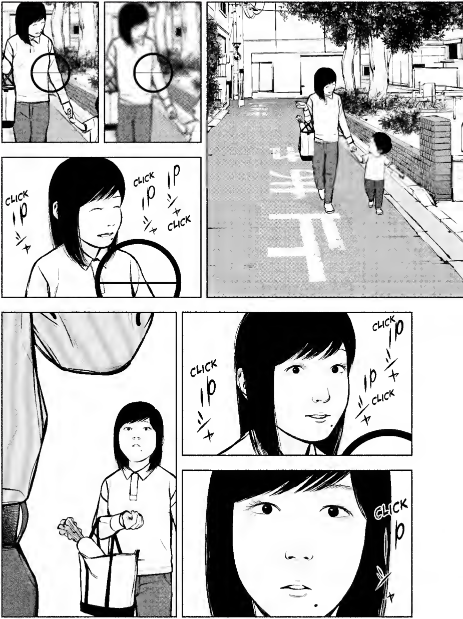
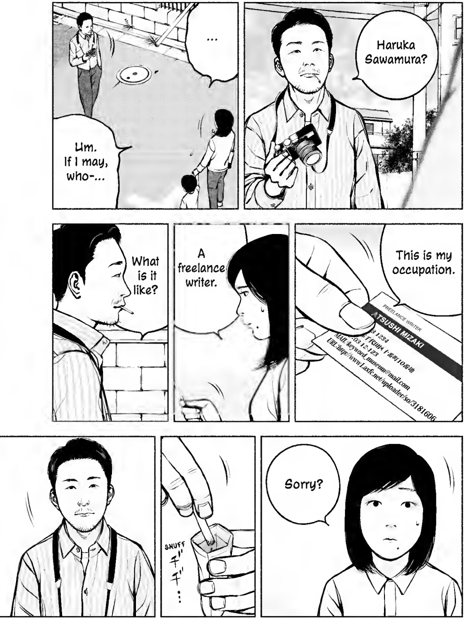
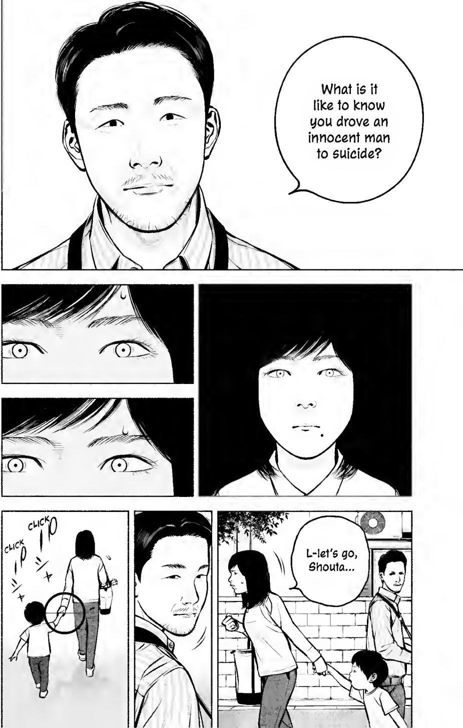
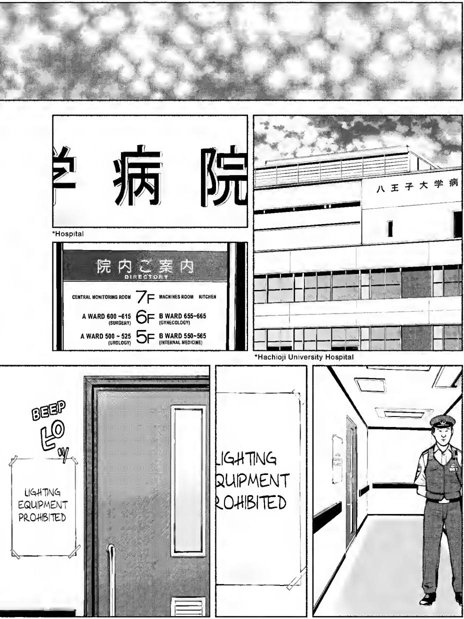





CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK


Haruka Sawamura?
...
Um. If I may, who-...
This is my occupation.
FREELANCE WRITER
ATSUSHI MIZAKI
.03 12-123
MAIL keyword_museum@mail.com
URL:http://www1.axfc.net/uploader/so/3181606
A freelance writer.
What is it like?
Sorry?
SNUFF
チ゛チ゛…


What is it like to know you drove an innocent man to suicide?
L-let's go, Shouta...
CLICK
CLICK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DIRECTORY
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A WARD 600 ~615 (SURGERY) 6F B WARD 655~665 (GYNECOLOGY)
A WARD 500 ~ 525 (UROLOGY) 5F B WARD 550~565 (INTERNAL MEDICINE)
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LIGHTING EQUIPMENT PROHIBITED

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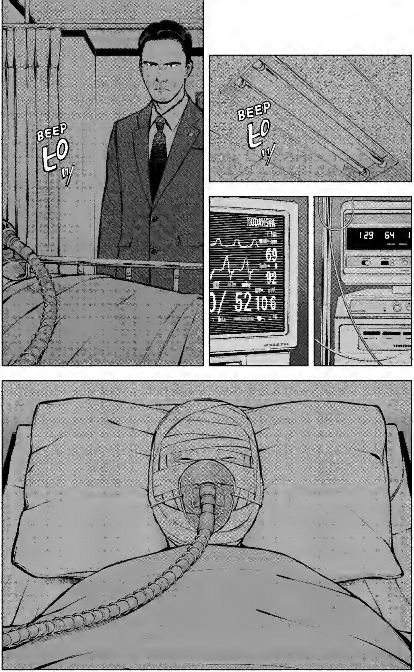
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KODANSHA
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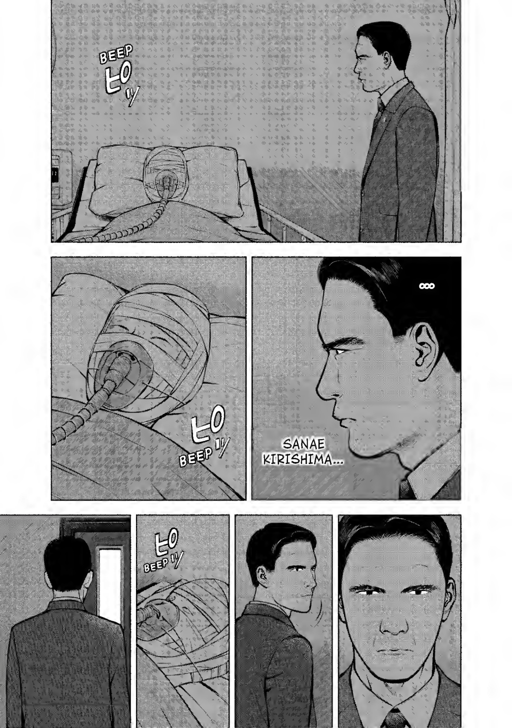
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ピッ
…
SANAE KIRISHIMA...
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BEEP
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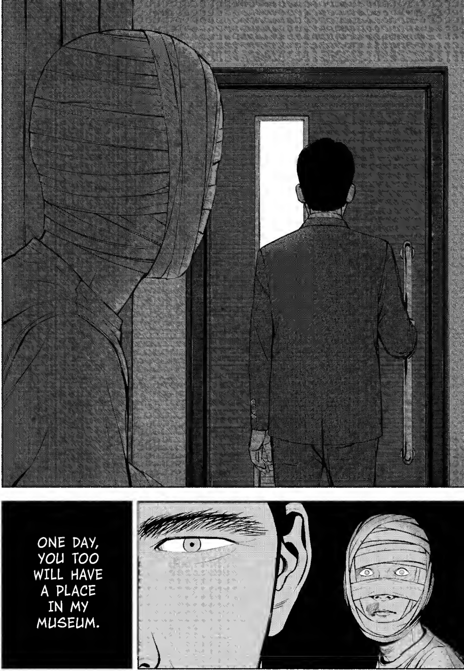
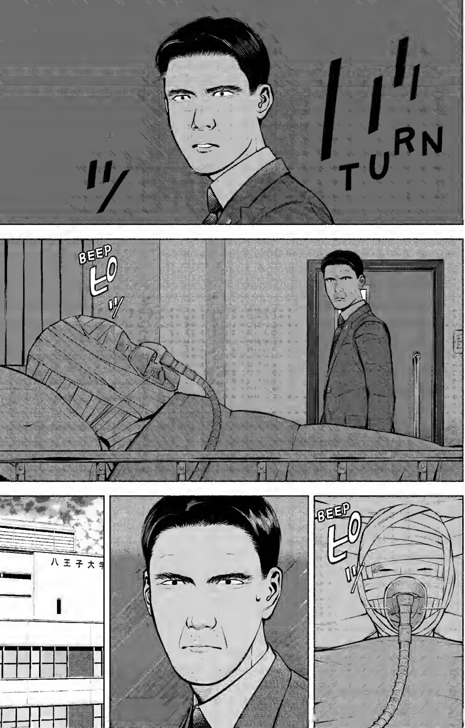
BEEP


ONE DAY, YOU TOO WILL HAVE A PLACE IN MY MUSEUM.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BEEP
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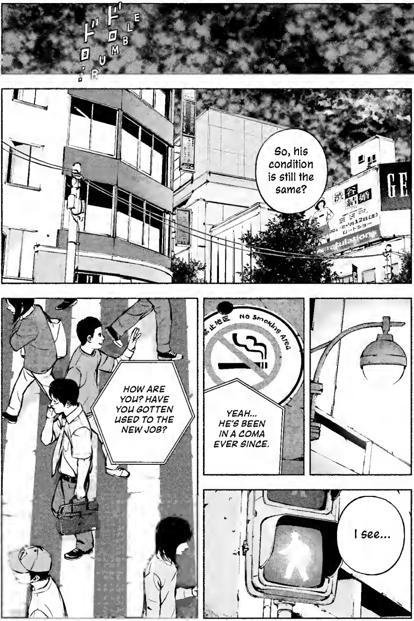
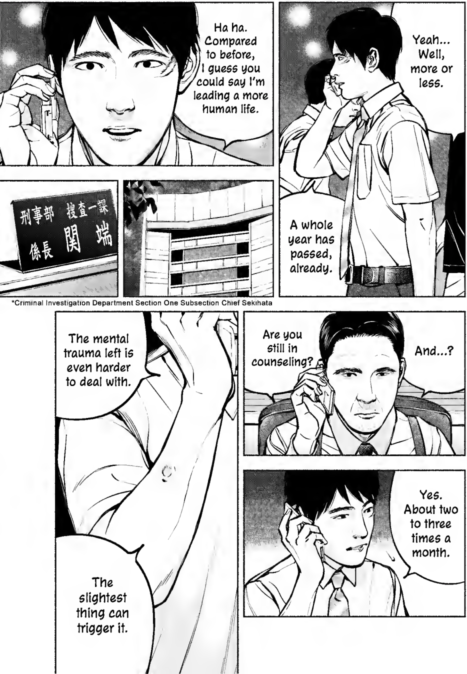
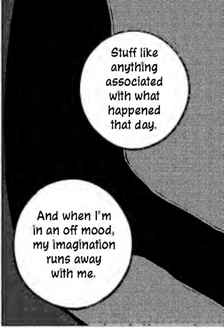
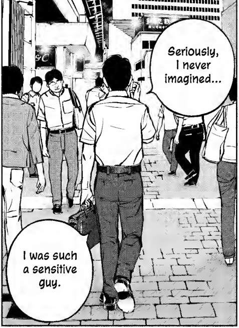
BEEP
ピッ
八王子大学


ドドド
RUMBLE
So, his condition is still the same?
GE
渋谷結婚
No Smoking Area
禁止地区
YEAH... HE'S BEEN IN A COMA EVER SINCE.
I see...
HOW ARE YOU? HAVE YOU GOTTEN USED TO THE NEW JOB?

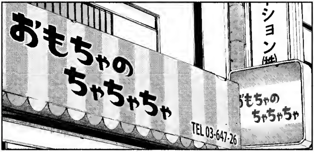

Yeah... Well, more or less.
Ha ha. Compared to before, I guess you could say I'm leading a more human life.
刑事部 捜査一課
係長 関端
A whole year has passed, already.
And...?
Are you still in counseling?
Yes. About two to three times a month.
The mental trauma left is even harder to deal with.
The slightest thing can trigger it.

*Criminal Investigation Department Section One Subsection Chief Sekihata

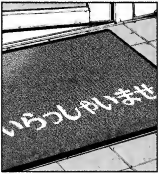

Stuff like anything associated with what happened that day.
And when I'm in an off mood, my imagination runs away with me.


Seriously, I never imagined...
I was such a sensitive guy.

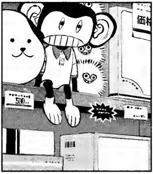
Ha ha ha. Yeah. But still, life is good.

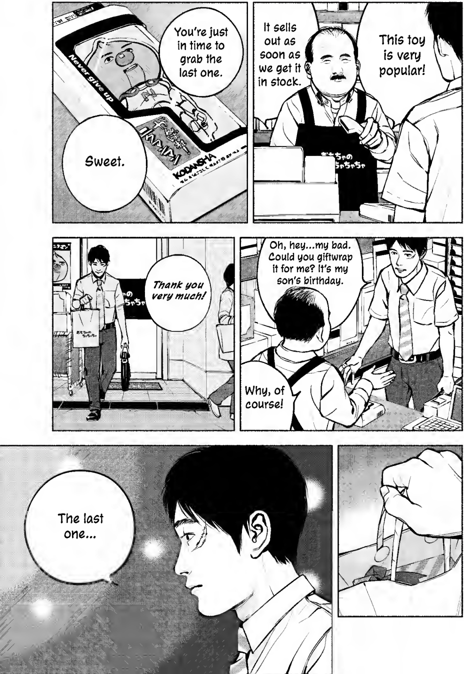

おもちゃのちゃちゃちゃ
TEL 03-647-26
ション(株)
おもちゃのちゃちゃちゃ

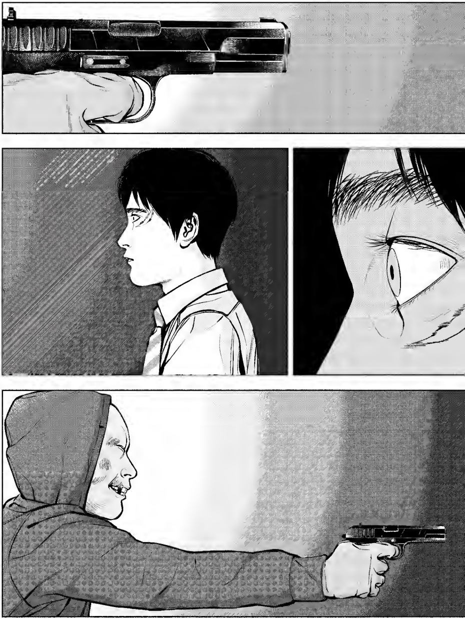
*Chachacha Toys

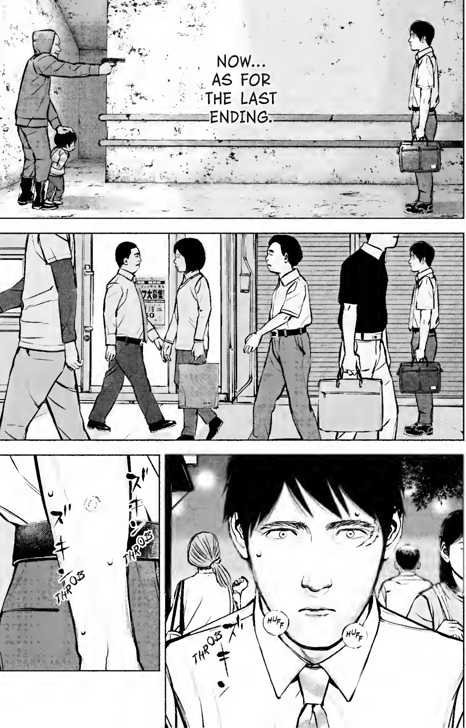


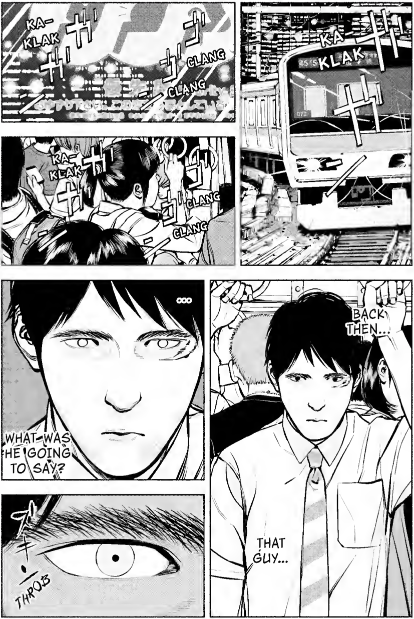
*Welcome

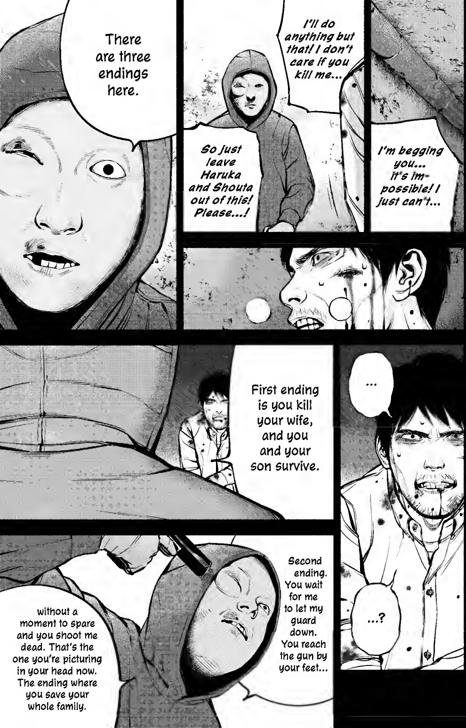


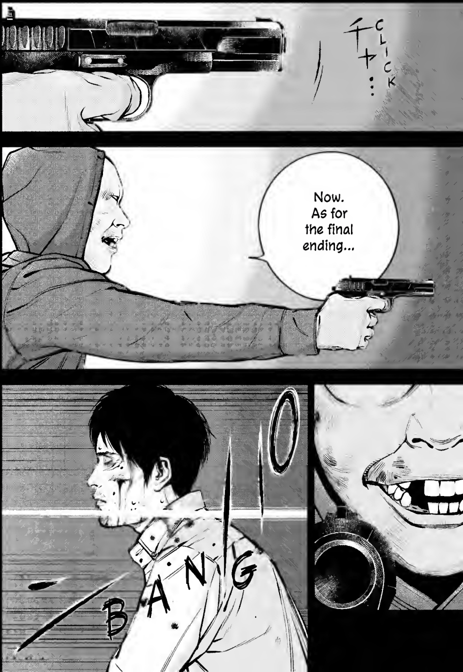

This toy is very popular!
It sells out as soon as we get it in stock.
おもちゃのちゃちゃちゃ
You're just in time to grab the last one.
Never give up
KODANSHA
Sweet.
Oh, hey...my bad. Could you giftwrap it for me? It's my son's birthday.
Why, of course!
Thank you very much!
The last one...

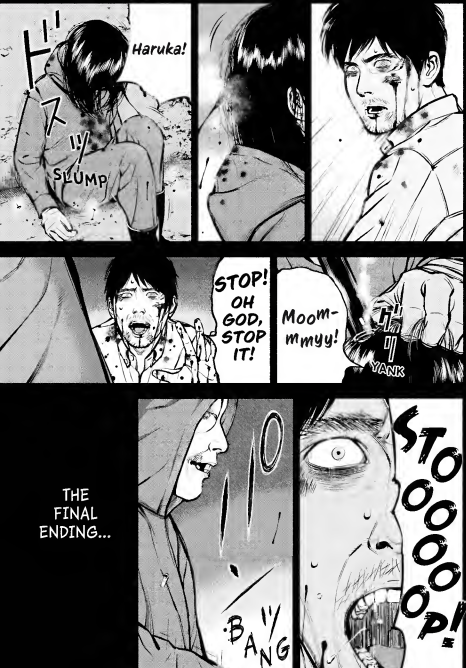


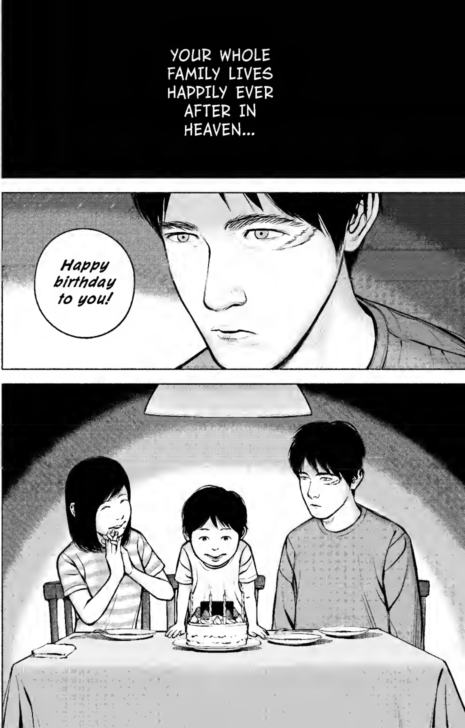

NOW... AS FOR THE LAST ENDING.
HUFF
HUFF
ズキ THROB
ズキ THROB
ズキ THROB

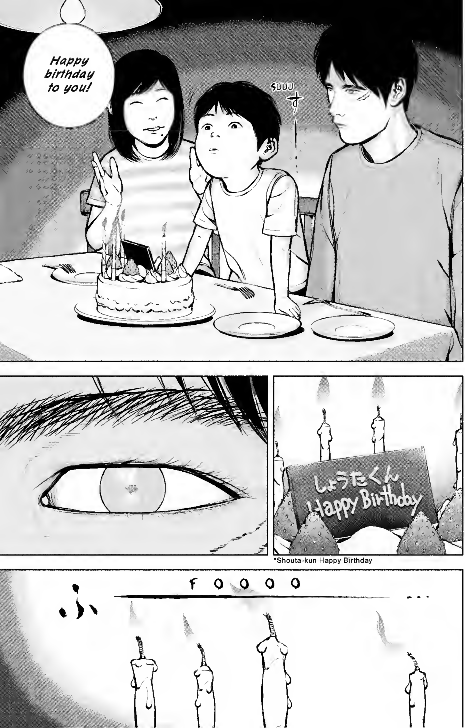

KA-KLAK
KA-KLAK
CLANG
CLANG
KA-KLAK
CLANG
CLANG
BACK THEN...
THAT GUY...
...
WHAT WAS HE GOING TO SAY?
THROB


I'm begging you... It's impossible! I just can't...
I'll do anything but that! I don't care if you kill me...
So just leave Haruka and Shouta out of this! Please...!
There are three endings here.
...
First ending is you kill your wife, and you and your son survive.
...?
Second ending. You wait for me to let my guard down. You reach the gun by your feet...
without a moment to spare and you shoot me dead. That's the one you're picturing in your head now. The ending where you save your whole family.


チャ…
CLICK
Now. As for the final ending...
BANG


Haruka!
ドス!!
SLUMP
グッ
YANK
Moom-mmyy!
STOP! OH GOD, STOP IT!
STOOOOOOOP!
BANG
THE FINAL ENDING...


YOUR WHOLE FAMILY LIVES HAPPILY EVER AFTER IN HEAVEN...
Happy birthday to you!


Happy birthday to you!
SUUU
す
しょうたくん Happy Birthday
ふ
FOOOO

*Shouta-kun Happy Birthday

Final Volume - Happy Birthday - END

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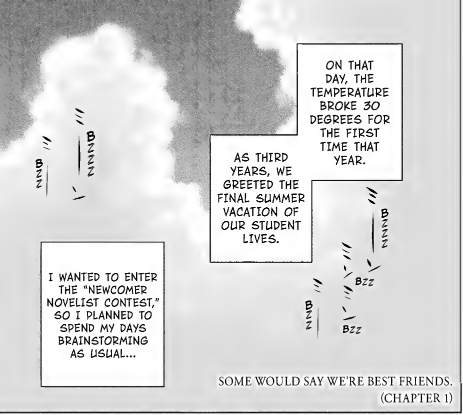
ON THAT DAY, THE TEMPERATURE BROKE 30 DEGREES FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT YEAR.
AS THIRD YEARS, WE GREETED THE FINAL SUMMER VACATION OF OUR STUDENT LIVES.
BZZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZZ
BZZ
I WANTED TO ENTER THE "NEWCOMER NOVELIST CONTEST," SO I PLANNED TO SPEND MY DAYS BRAINSTORMING AS USUAL...

SOME WOULD SAY WE'RE BEST FRIENDS.
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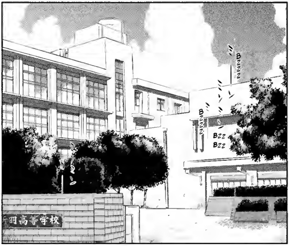
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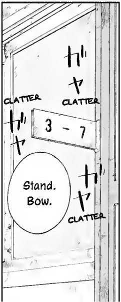
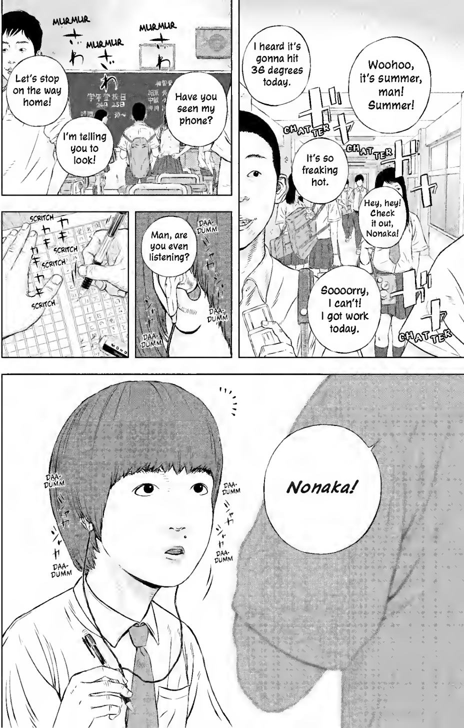
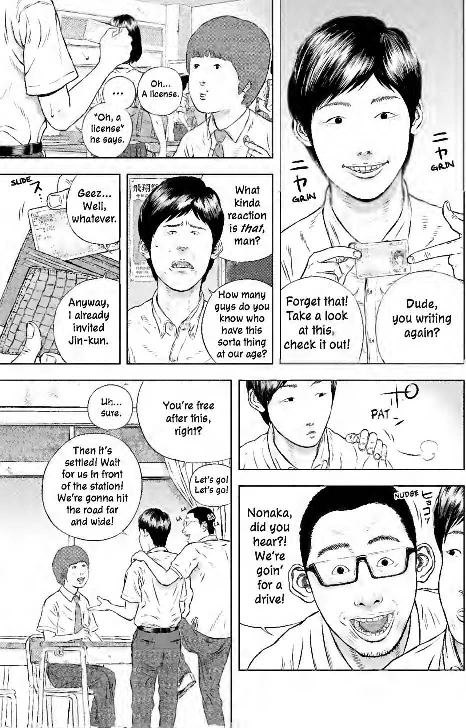
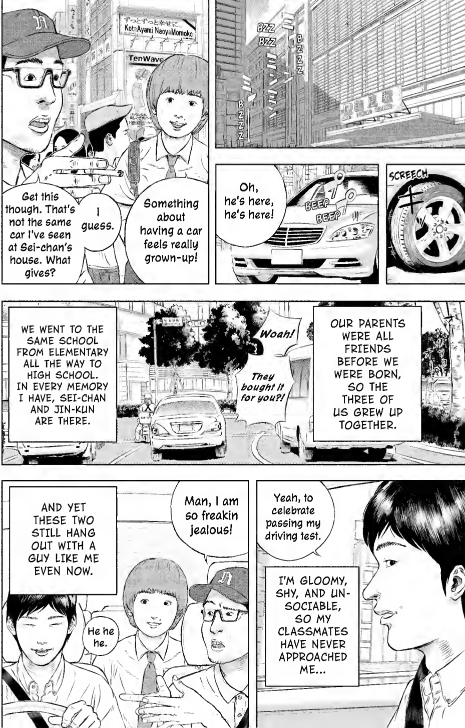
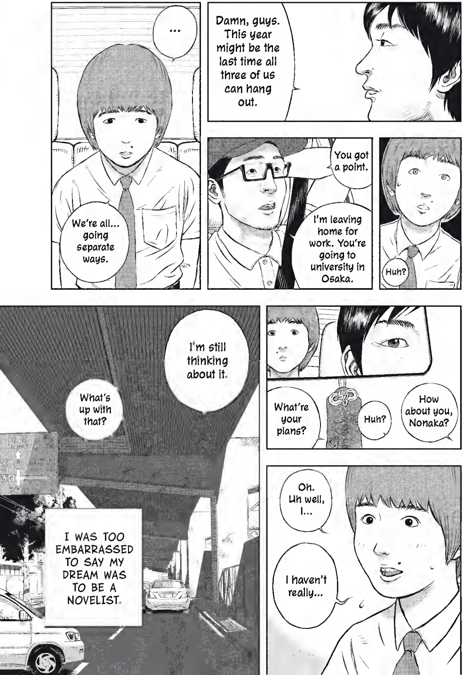
BZZ

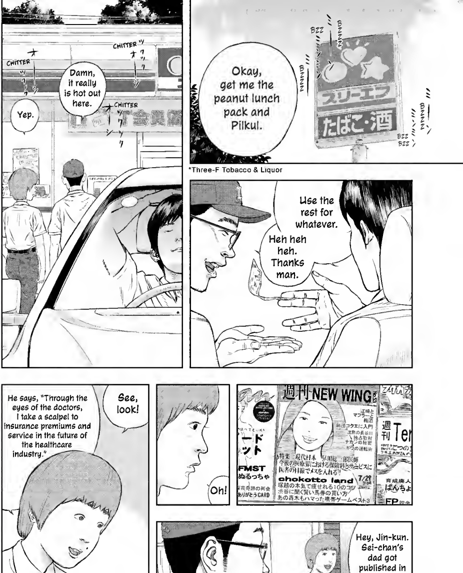

ガヤ
CLATTER
ガヤ
CLATTER
3 - 7
ガヤ
CLATTER
Stand. Bow.


Woohoo, it's summer, man! Summer!
I heard it's gonna hit 36 degrees today.
CHATTER
CHATTER
It's so freaking hot.
Hey, hey! Check it out, Nonaka!
Soooorry, I can't! I got work today.
CHATTER
MURMUR
MURMUR
MURMUR
Have you seen my phone?
Let's stop on the way home!
I'm telling you to look!
DAA-DUMM
Man, are you even listening?
DAA-DUMM
DAA-DUMM
SCRITCH
SCRITCH
SCRITCH
SCRITCH
Nonaka!
DAA-DUMM
DAA-DUMM
DAA-DUMM
DAA-DUMM

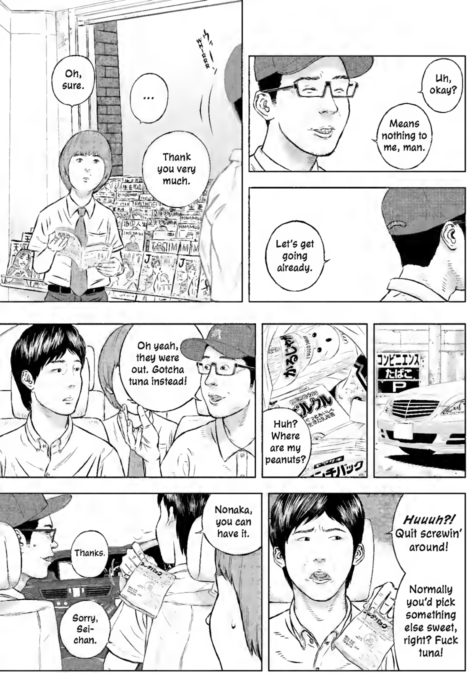

Dude, you writing again?
Forget that! Take a look at this, check it out!
ニヤ GRIN
ニヤ GRIN
Oh... A license.
...
"Oh, a license" he says.
What kinda reaction is *that*, man?
How many guys do you know who have this sorta thing at our age?
スッ SLIDE
Geez... Well, whatever.
Anyway, I already invited Jin-kun.
PAT
ヒョコッ NUDGE
Nonaka, did you hear?! We're goin' for a drive!
You're free after this, right?
Uh... sure.
Then it's settled! Wait for us in front of the station! We're gonna hit the road far and wide!
Let's go! Let's go!
LA LA
LA LA

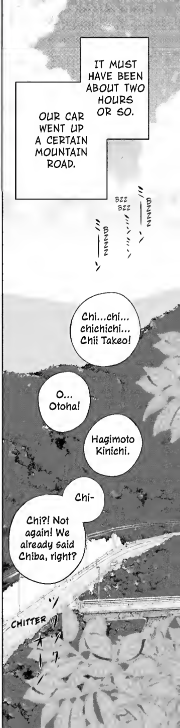

Bzz
Bzz
Bzzz
Bzzz
ずっとずっと幸せに。
Koto♡Ayami Naoya♡Momoko
TenWave
Something about having a car feels really grown-up!
I guess.
Get this though. That's not the same car I've seen at Sei-chan's house. What gives?
SCREECH
Oh, he's here, he's here!
BEEP
BEEP
OUR PARENTS WERE ALL FRIENDS BEFORE WE WERE BORN, SO THE THREE OF US GREW UP TOGETHER.
They bought it for you?!
Woah!
WE WENT TO THE SAME SCHOOL FROM ELEMENTARY ALL THE WAY TO HIGH SCHOOL. IN EVERY MEMORY I HAVE, SEI-CHAN AND JIN-KUN ARE THERE.
Yeah, to celebrate passing my driving test.
I'M GLOOMY, SHY, AND UNSOCIABLE, SO MY CLASSMATES HAVE NEVER APPROACHED ME...
Man, I am so freakin jealous!
AND YET THESE TWO STILL HANG OUT WITH A GUY LIKE ME EVEN NOW.
He he he.

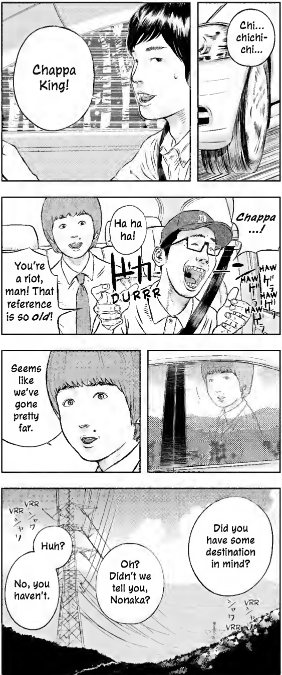

Damn, guys. This year might be the last time all three of us can hang out.
...
We're all... going separate ways.
You got a point.
I'm leaving home for work. You're going to university in Osaka.
Huh?
How about you, Nonaka?
Huh?
What're your plans?
Oh. Uh well, I...
I haven't really...
I'm still thinking about it.
What's up with that?
I WAS TOO EMBARRASSED TO SAY MY DREAM WAS TO BE A NOVELIST.

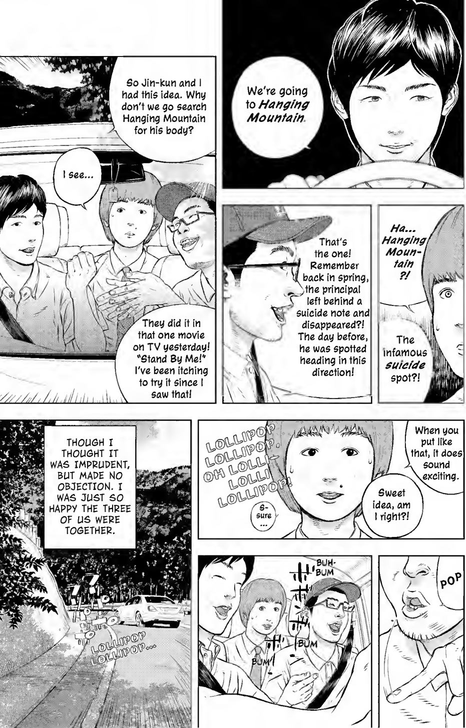

Damn, it really is hot out here.
Yep.
CHITTER オ ツ ク
CHITTER オ ワ ッ ク
CHITTER オ ワ ッ ク
BZZ ジ
Okay, get me the peanut lunch pack and Pilkul.
スリーエフ
たばこ・酒
Use the rest for whatever.
Heh heh heh. Thanks man.
Hey, Jin-kun. Sei-chan's dad got published in a magazine again!
Huh?
週刊 NEW WING No.53
工崎と マフラーと 梅酒
劇団コクエに入門
沈黙の長谷川 独占取材
ナカンの秘密
ギウの運転術
特集 現代日本 早川総一郎医師
今後の医療界における保険料とサービスに医者の目線でメスを入れる!!
chokotto land
塚越の本気で痩せれる10のコツ
渋谷に聞く賢い馬券の買い方
あの轟木もハマった携帯ゲームベスト3
7/29
ードット
FMST
ぬるっちゃ
ありがとうCARD
週刊 Ter
育成廃人 ぱんちょ
FP
Oh!
See, look!
He says, "Through the eyes of the doctors, I take a scalpel to insurance premiums and service in the future of the healthcare industry."

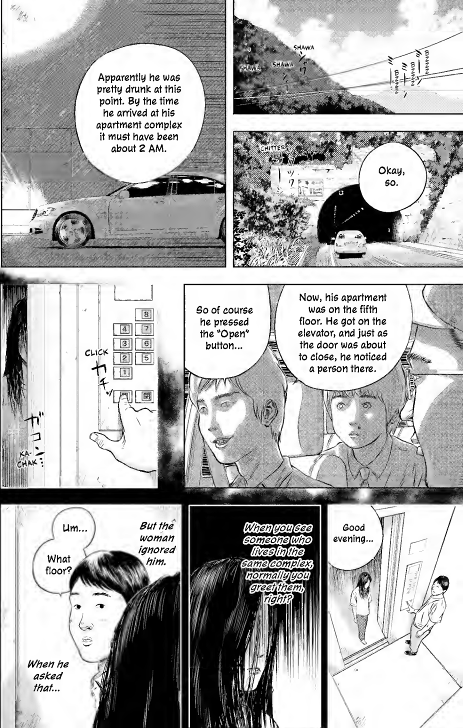
*Three-F Tobacco & Liquor

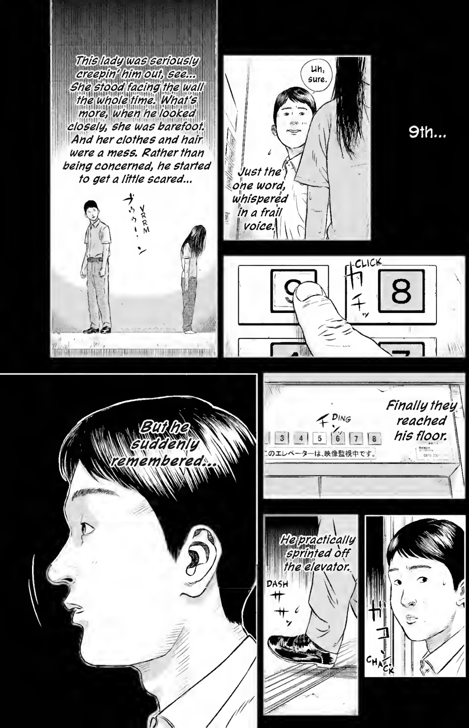

Uh, okay?
Means nothing to me, man.
Let's get going already.
Oh, sure.
...
Thank you very much.
ウィーン WHIRRR
コンビニエンス
たばこ
P
Huh? Where are my peanuts?
Oh yeah, they were out. Gotcha tuna instead!
Huuuh?! Quit screwin' around!
Normally you'd pick something else sweet, right? Fuck tuna!
Nonaka, you can have it.
Thanks.
Sorry, Sei-chan.

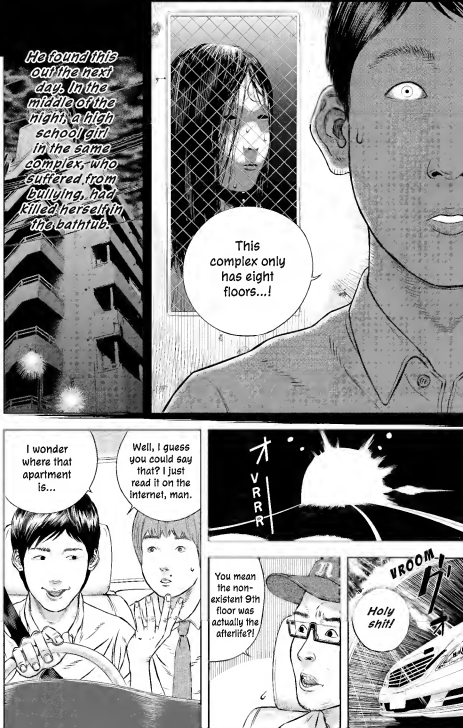

IT MUST HAVE BEEN ABOUT TWO HOURS OR SO.
OUR CAR WENT UP A CERTAIN MOUNTAIN ROAD.
BZZ BZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
Chi...chi... chichichi... Chii Takeo!
O... Otoha!
Hagimoto Kinichi.
Chi-
Chi?! Not again! We already said Chiba, right?
CHITTER

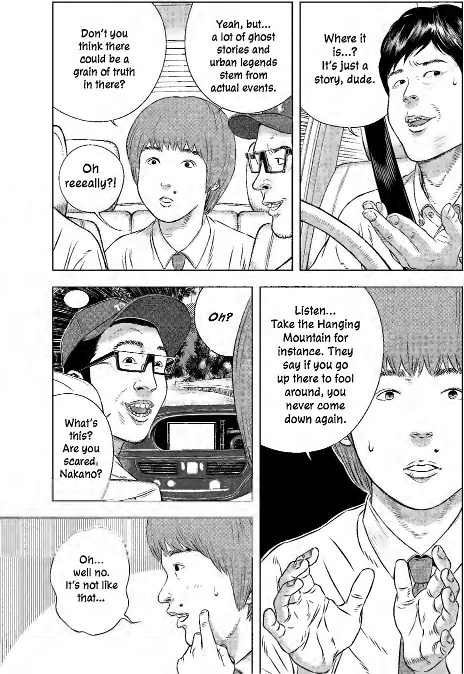

Chi... chichi-chi...
Chappa King!
Chappa ...!
HAW HAW HAW HAW
Ha ha ha!
DURRR
You're a riot, man! That reference is so old!
Seems like we've gone pretty far.
Did you have some destination in mind?
Oh? Didn't we tell you, Nonaka?
VRR VRR
Huh?
No, you haven't.
VRR VRR

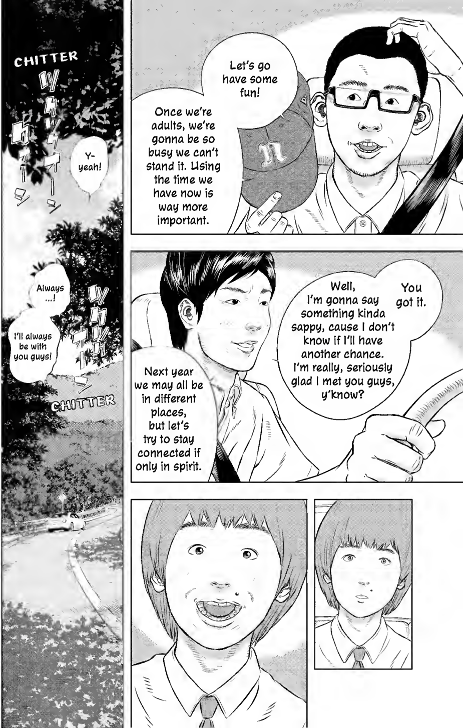

We're going to *Hanging Mountain*.
So Jin-kun and I had this idea. Why don't we go search Hanging Mountain for his body?
I see...
They did it in that one movie on TV yesterday! "Stand By Me!" I've been itching to try it since I saw that!
Ha... Hanging Moun-tain ?!
The infamous *suicide* spot?!
That's the one! Remember back in spring, the principal left behind a suicide note and disappeared?! The day before, he was spotted heading in this direction!
When you put like that, it does sound exciting.
Sweet idea, am I right?!
S-sure ...
LOLLIPOP LOLLIPOP, OH LOLLI-LOLLI LOLLIPOP!
THOUGH I THOUGHT IT WAS IMPRUDENT, BUT MADE NO OBJECTION. I WAS JUST SO HAPPY THE THREE OF US WERE TOGETHER.
LOLLIPOP LOLLIPOP...
POP
BUH-BUM
BUM
BUM

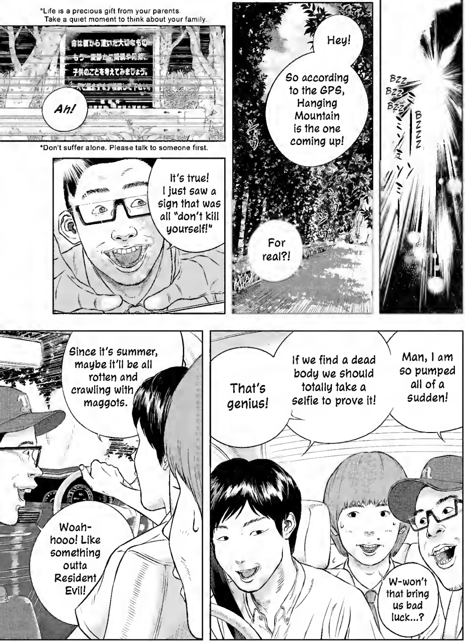

SHAWA
SHAWA
SHAWA
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
CHITTER
Okay, so.
Apparently he was pretty drunk at this point. By the time he arrived at his apartment complex it must have been about 2 AM.
Now, his apartment was on the fifth floor. He got on the elevator, and just as the door was about to close, he noticed a person there.
So of course he pressed the "Open" button...
CLICK
KA-CHAK
Good evening...
When you see someone who lives in the same complex, normally you greet them, right?
But the woman ignored him.
Um...
What floor?
When he asked that...


9th...
Uh, sure.
Just the one word, whispered in a frail voice.
カチッ CLICK
9
8
This lady was seriously creepin' him out, see... She stood facing the wall the whole time. What's more, when he looked closely, she was barefoot. And her clothes and hair were a mess. Rather than being concerned, he started to get a little scared...
ヴゥゥ・・・ン VRRM
Finally they reached his floor.
チン DING
3 4 5 6 7 8
このエレベーターは、映像監視中です。
ガコ CHACK
He practically sprinted off the elevator.
サッサッ DASH
But he suddenly remembered...


This complex only has eight floors...!
He found this out the next day. In the middle of the night, a high school girl in the same complex, who suffered from bullying, had killed herself in the bathtub.
VRRR
VROOM
Holy shit!
You mean the non-existent 9th floor was actually the afterlife?!
Well, I guess you could say that? I just read it on the internet, man.
I wonder where that apartment is...

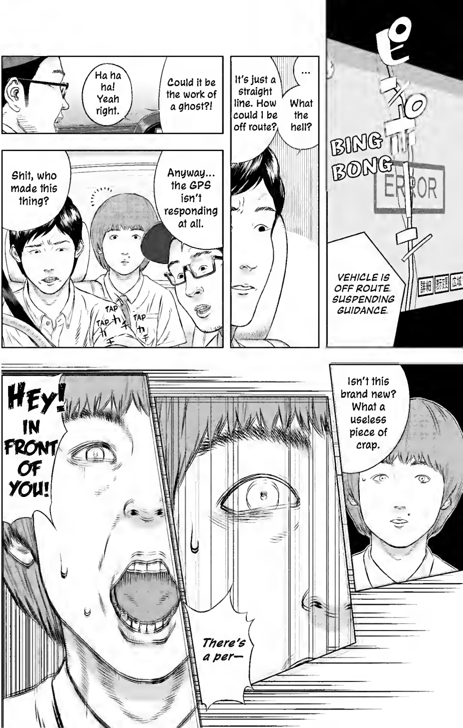

Where it is...? It's just a story, dude.
Yeah, but... a lot of ghost stories and urban legends stem from actual events.
Don't you think there could be a grain of truth in there?
Oh reeeally?!
Listen... Take the Hanging Mountain for instance. They say if you go up there to fool around, you never come down again.
Oh?
What's this? Are you scared, Nakano?
Oh... well no. It's not like that...

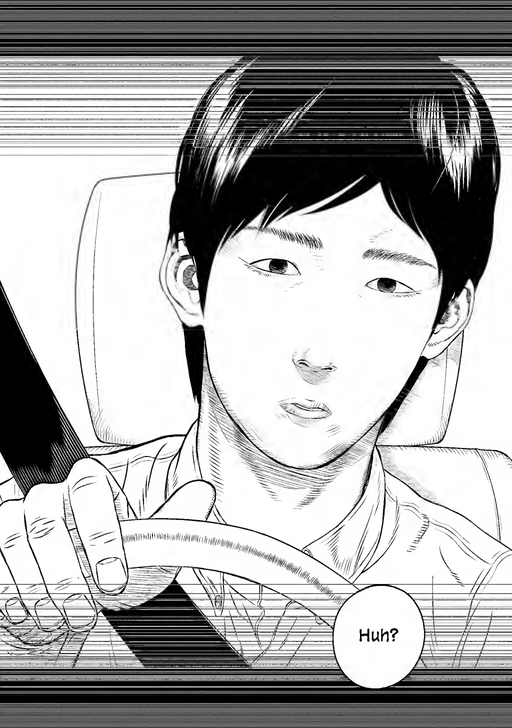

Let's go have some fun!
Once we're adults, we're gonna be so busy we can't stand it. Using the time we have now is way more important.
You got it.
Well, I'm gonna say something kinda sappy, cause I don't know if I'll have another chance. I'm really, seriously glad I met you guys, y'know?
Next year we may all be in different places, but let's try to stay connected if only in spirit.
CHITTER
Y-yeah!
Always ...!
I'll always be with you guys!
CHITTER


Bzz
Bzz
Bzz
Bzzz
Hey!
So according to the GPS, Hanging Mountain is the one coming up!
For real?!
Ah!
It's true! I just saw a sign that was all "don't kill yourself!"
Man, I am so pumped all of a sudden!
If we find a dead body we should totally take a selfie to prove it!
That's genius!
W-won't that bring us bad luck...?
Since it's summer, maybe it'll be all rotten and crawling with maggots.
Woah-hooo! Like something outta Resident Evil!

*Life is a precious gift from your parents. Take a quiet moment to think about your family.

*Don't suffer alone. Please talk to someone first.


ピンポーン
BING BONG
ERROR
VEHICLE IS OFF ROUTE SUSPENDING GUIDANCE
詳細
表示変更
広域
...
What the hell?
It's just a straight line. How could I be off route?
Could it be the work of a ghost?!
Ha ha ha! Yeah right.
Anyway... the GPS isn't responding at all.
Shit, who made this thing?
TAP カチ
TAP カチ
TAP カチ
Isn't this brand new? What a useless piece of crap.
HEY! IN FRONT OF YOU!
There's a per—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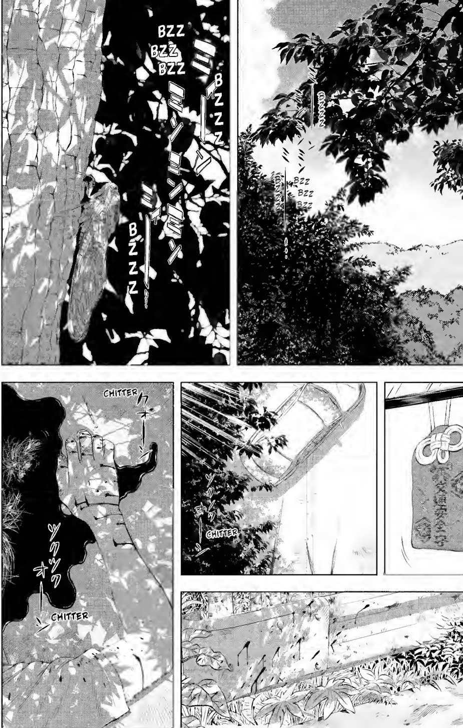
ミーン…
BZZZ
ミンミン
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ミーンミンミンミンミー
BZZZ
BZZZ
ツクツクオーシ
CHITTER
交通安全守
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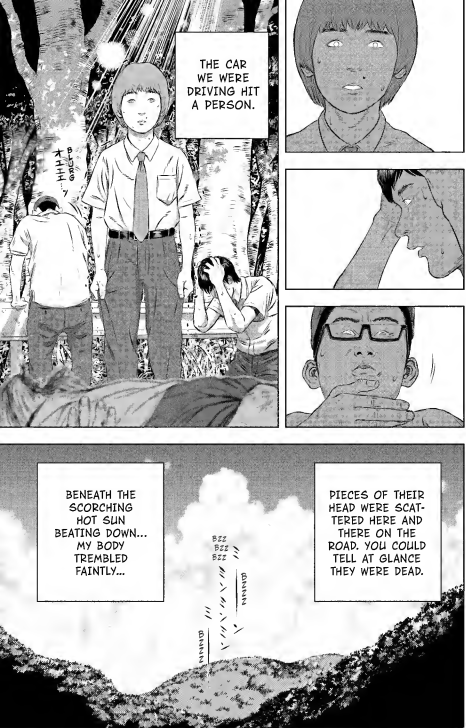
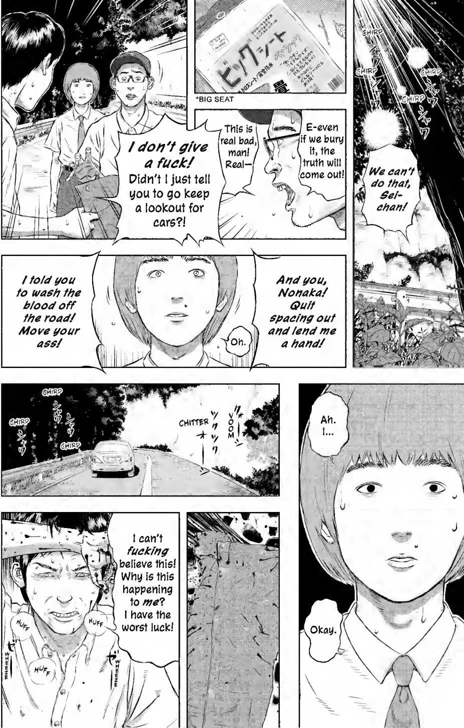
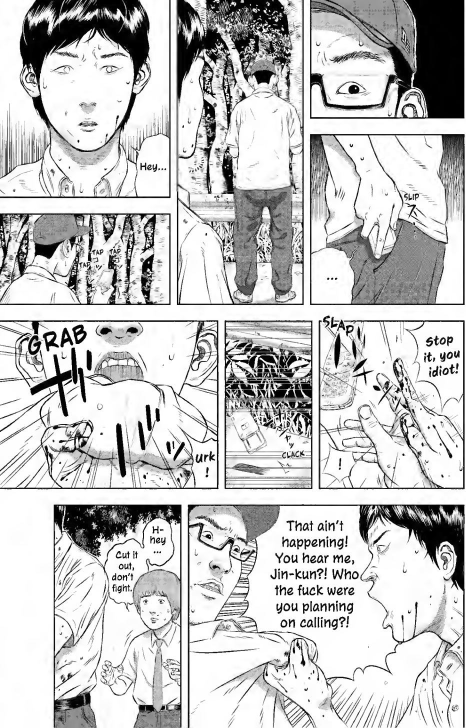
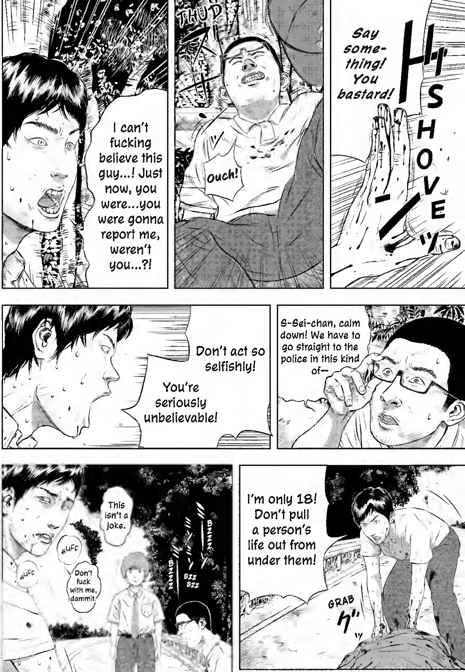
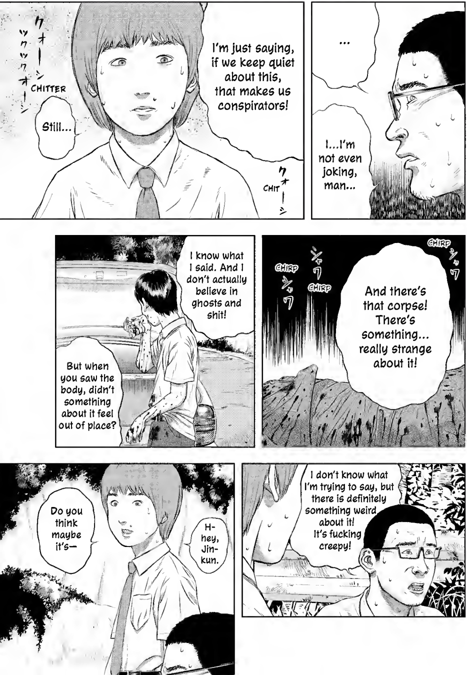
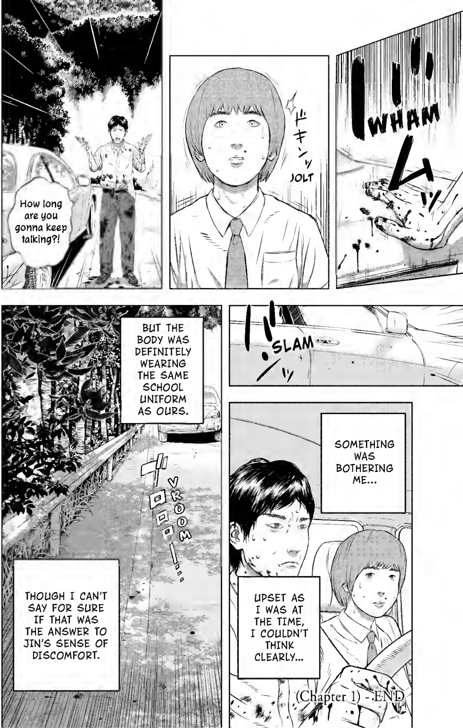

THE CAR WE WERE DRIVING HIT A PERSON.
オエエ…ッ
BLURG
PIECES OF THEIR HEAD WERE SCATTERED HERE AND THERE ON THE ROAD. YOU COULD TELL AT GLANCE THEY WERE DEAD.
BENEATH THE SCORCHING HOT SUN BEATING DOWN... MY BODY TREMBLED FAINTLY...
BZZ BZZ BZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ


CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
We can't do that, Sei-chan!
ビッグシート
*BIG SEAT
E-even if we bury it, the truth will come out!
This is real bad, man! Real—
I don't give a fuck! Didn't I just tell you to go keep a lookout for cars?!
And you, Nonaka! Quit spacing out and lend me a hand!
Oh.
I told you to wash the blood off the road! Move your ass!
Ah. I...
Okay.
VROOM
CHITTER
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
I can't fucking believe this! Why is this happening to me? I have the worst luck!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
WHEEZE
WHEEZE


Hey...
SLIP
...
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
Stop it, you idiot!
SLAP
!
CLACK
GRAB
urk!
That ain't happening! You hear me, Jin-kun?! Who the fuck were you planning on calling?!
H-hey...
Cut it out, don't fight.


Say something! You bastard!
SHOVE
THUD
Ouch!
I can't fucking believe this guy...! Just now, you were...you were gonna report me, weren't you...?!
S-Sei-chan, calm down! We have to go straight to the police in this kind of—
Don't act so selfishly!
You're seriously unbelievable!
I'm only 18! Don't pull a person's life out from under them!
GRAB
This isn't a joke.
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZ BZZ
HUFF
HUFF
Don't fuck with me, dammit.


クォーン ツクツクオーン
CHITTER
I'm just saying, if we keep quiet about this, that makes us conspirators!
Still...
クォーン
CHIT
...
I...I'm not even joking, man...
I know what I said. And I don't actually believe in ghosts and shit!
But when you saw the body, didn't something about it feel out of place?
シャワ
CHIRP
CHIRP
And there's that corpse! There's something... really strange about it!
Do you think maybe it's—
H-hey, Jin-kun.
I don't know what I'm trying to say, but there is definitely something weird about it! It's fucking creepy!


WHAM
ドキンッ
JOLT
How long are you gonna keep talking?!
SLAM
SOMETHING WAS BOTHERING ME...
UPSET AS I WAS AT THE TIME, I COULDN'T THINK CLEARLY...
BUT THE BODY WAS DEFINITELY WEARING THE SAME SCHOOL UNIFORM AS OURS.
VROOM
ブロロロ―…
THOUGH I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE IF THAT WAS THE ANSWER TO JIN'S SENSE OF DISCOMFORT.

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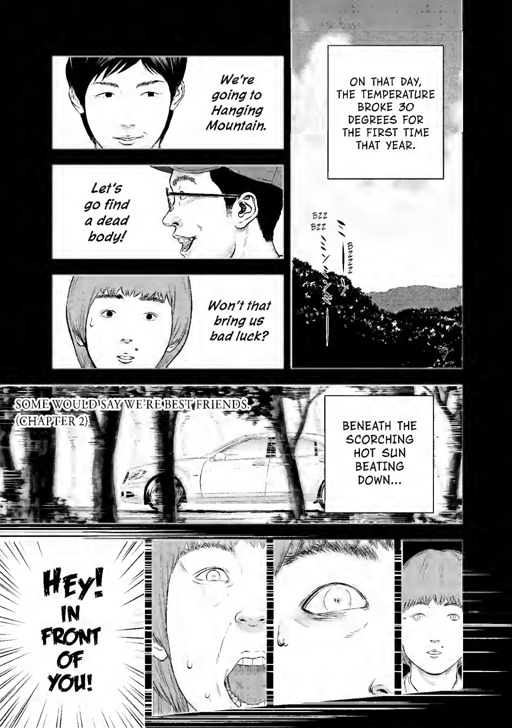
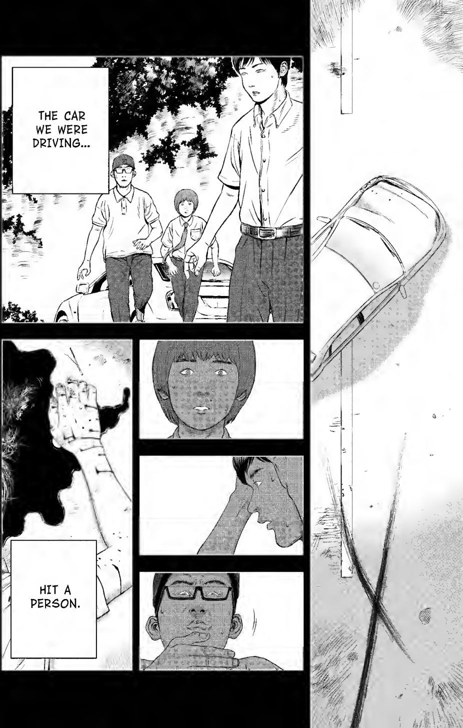
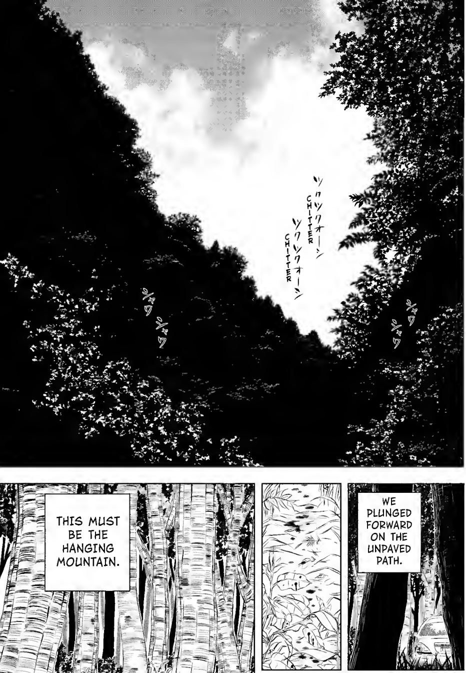
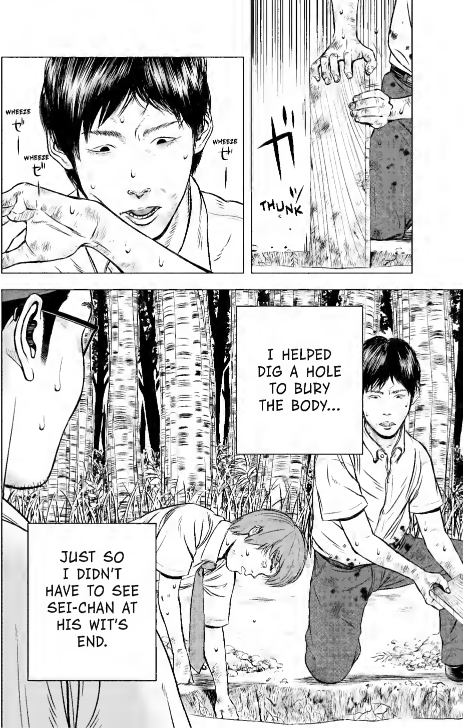
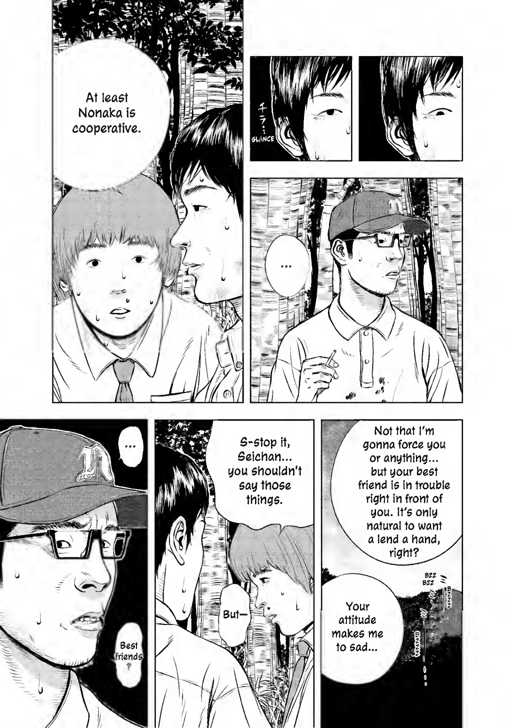
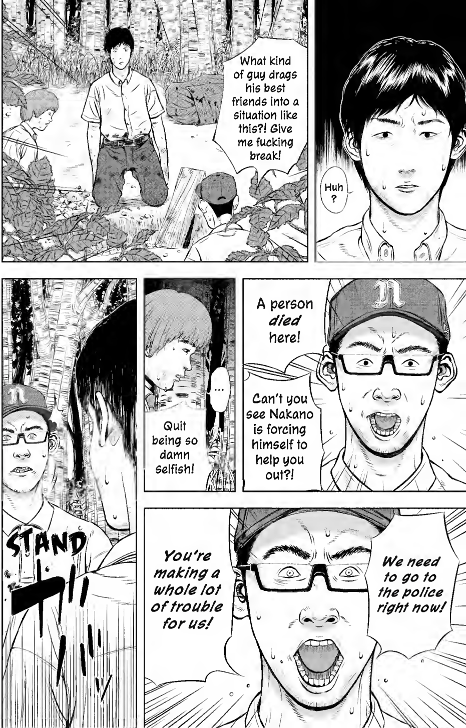

ON THAT DAY, THE TEMPERATURE BROKE 30 DEGREES FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT YEAR.
BZZ BZZ
BZZZ
We're going to Hanging Mountain.
Let's go find a dead body!
Won't that bring us bad luck?
BENEATH THE SCORCHING HOT SUN BEATING DOWN...
SOME WOULD SAY WE'RE BEST FRIENDS. (CHAPTER 2)
HEY! IN FRONT OF YOU!

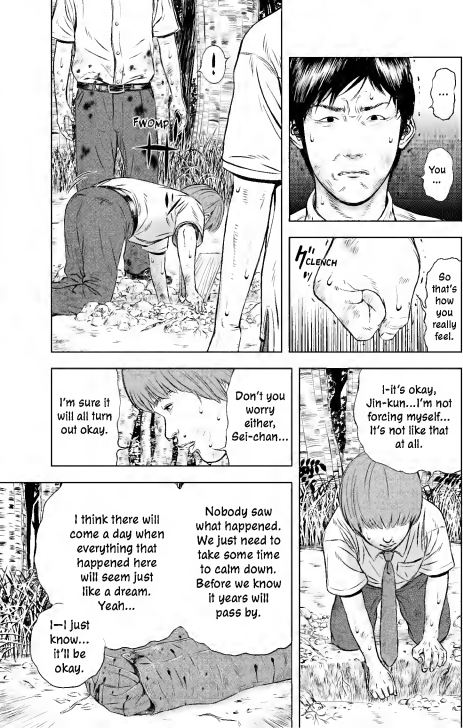

THE CAR WE WERE DRIVING...
HIT A PERSON.

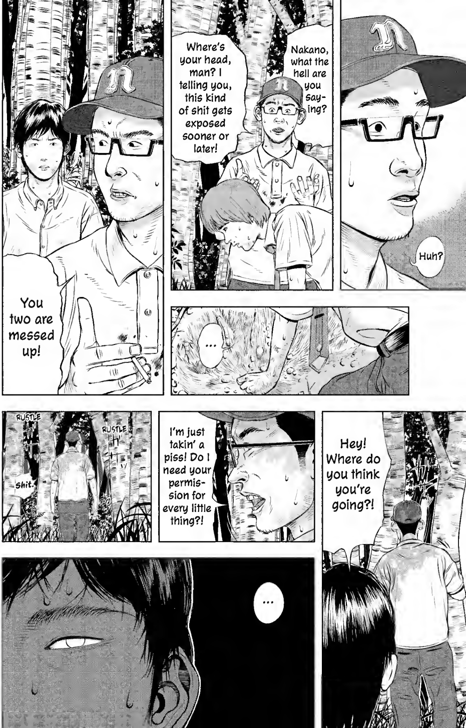

ツクツクオーーシ
CHITTER
ツクツクオーーシ
CHITTER
シャワ シャワ
シャワ シャワ
WE PLUNGED FORWARD ON THE UNPAVED PATH.
THIS MUST BE THE HANGING MOUNTAIN.

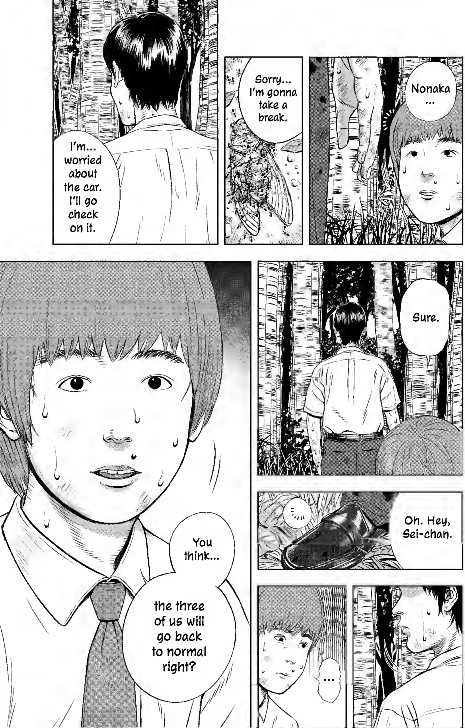

ガ
THUNK
ゼー WHEEZE
ゼー WHEEZE
ゼー WHEEZE
I HELPED DIG A HOLE TO BURY THE BODY...
JUST SO I DIDN'T HAVE TO SEE SEI-CHAN AT HIS WIT'S END.

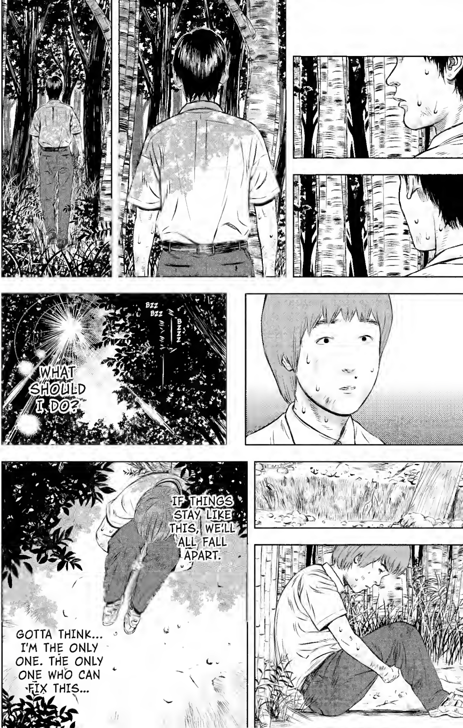

チラ…
GLANCE
…
At least Nonaka is cooperative.
Not that I'm gonna force you or anything… but your best friend is in trouble right in front of you. It's only natural to want a lend a hand, right?
BZZ BZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
Your attitude makes me to sad…
S-stop it, Seichan… you shouldn't say those things.
But—
…
Best friends?

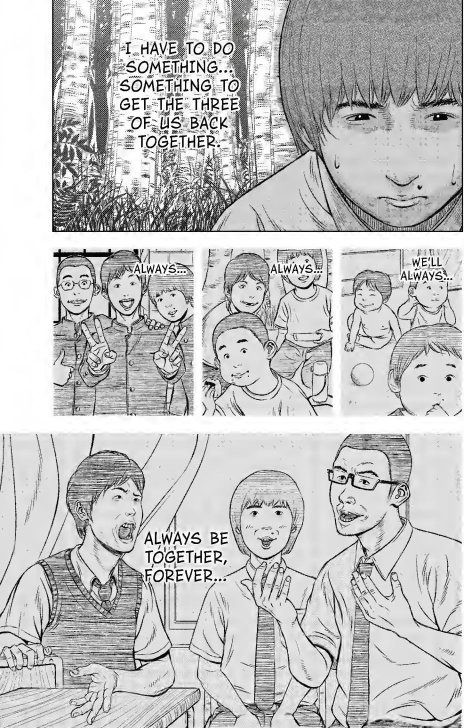

Huh
?
What kind of guy drags his best friends into a situation like this?! Give me fucking break!
A person *died* here!
Can't you see Nakano is forcing himself to help you out?!
...
Quit being so damn selfish!
We need to go to the police right now!
You're making a whole lot of trouble for us!
STAND

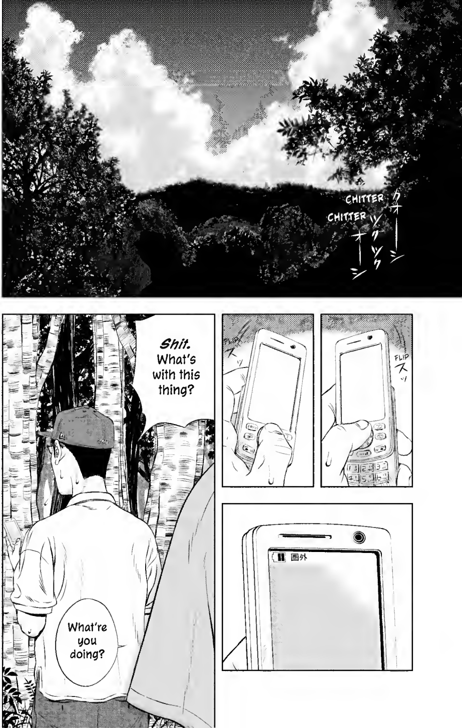

!
FWOMP
...
You ...
CLENCH
So that's how you really feel.
I-it's okay, Jin-kun...I'm not forcing myself... It's not like that at all.
Don't you worry either, Sei-chan...
I'm sure it will all turn out okay.
Nobody saw what happened. We just need to take some time to calm down. Before we know it years will pass by.
I think there will come a day when everything that happened here will seem just like a dream. Yeah...
I—I just know... it'll be okay.

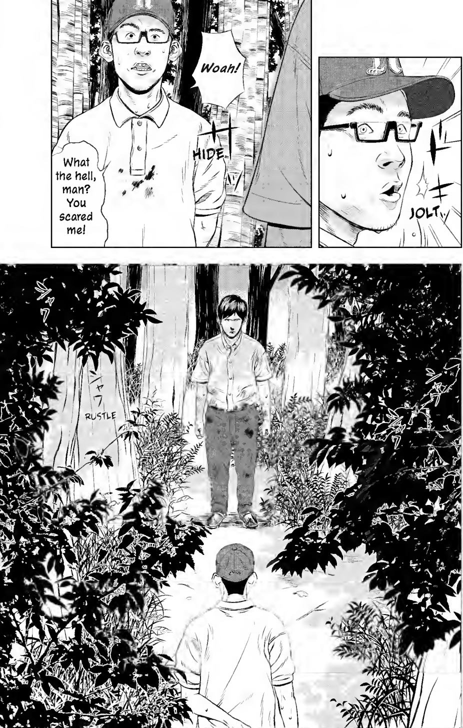

Huh?
Nakano, what the hell are you saying?
Where's your head, man? I telling you, this kind of shit gets exposed sooner or later!
You two are messed up!
...
Hey! Where do you think you're going?!
I'm just takin' a piss! Do I need your permission for every little thing?!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
Shit.
...

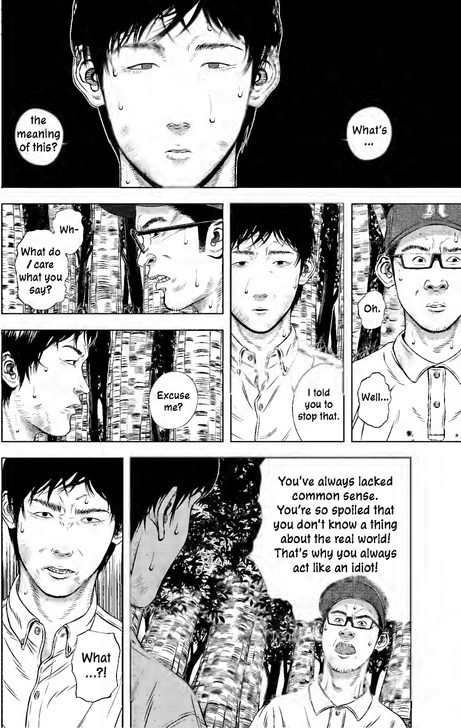

Nonaka...
Sorry... I'm gonna take a break.
I'm... worried about the car. I'll go check on it.
Sure.
Oh. Hey, Sei-chan.
...
You think...
the three of us will go back to normal right?

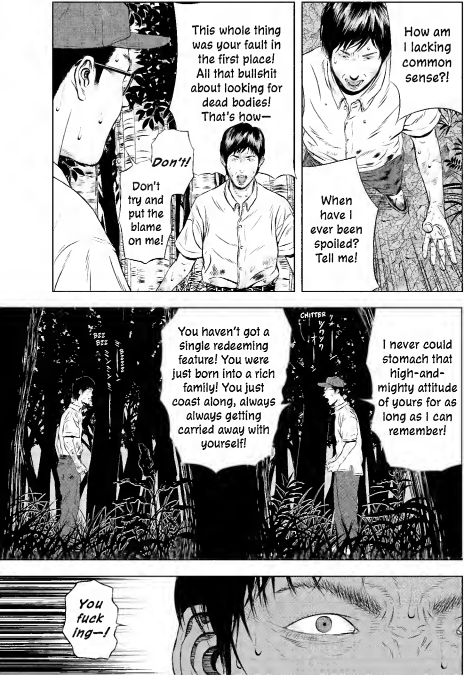

BZZ
BZZ
BZZZ
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IF THINGS STAY LIKE THIS, WE'LL ALL FALL APART.
GOTTA THINK... I'M THE ONLY ONE. THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN FIX THIS...

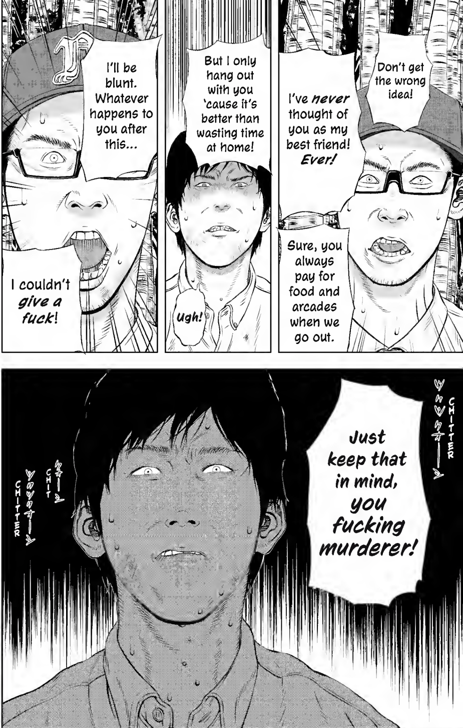

I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING... SOMETHING TO GET THE THREE OF US BACK TOGETHER.
WE'LL ALWAYS...
ALWAYS...
ALWAYS...
ALWAYS BE TOGETHER, FOREVER...

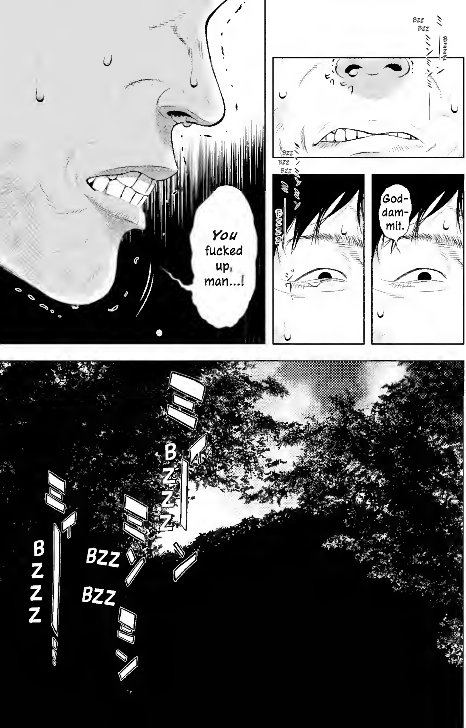

CHITTER
CHITTER
クオーシ
ツクツク
オーシ
FLIP
スッ
FLIP
スッ
圏外
Shit. What's with this thing?
What're you doing?

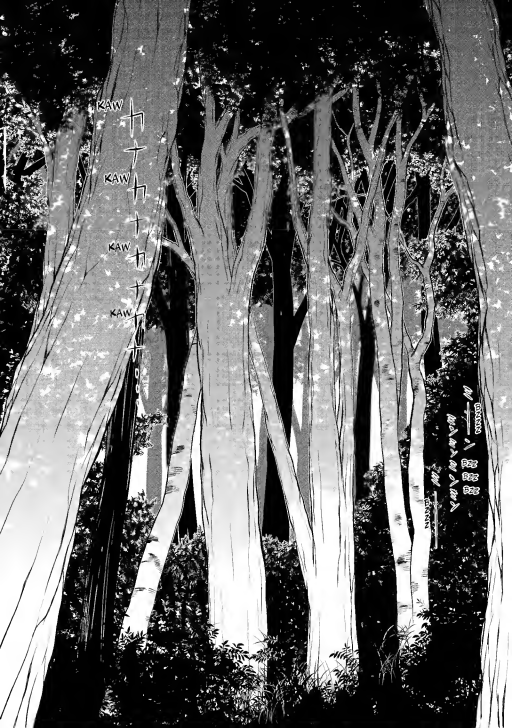

JOLT
Woah!
HIDE
What the hell, man? You scared me!
RUSTLE

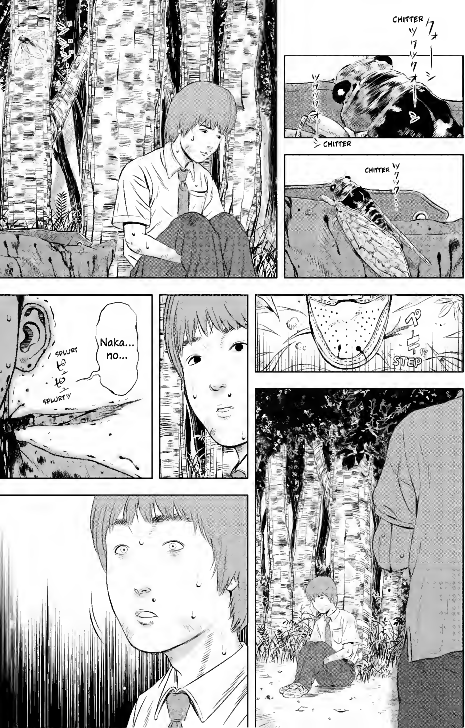

What's ...
the meaning of this?
Oh.
Well...
I told you to stop that.
Wh-
What do *I* care what you say?
Excuse me?
You've always lacked common sense. You're so spoiled that you don't know a thing about the real world! That's why you always act like an idiot!
What ...?!

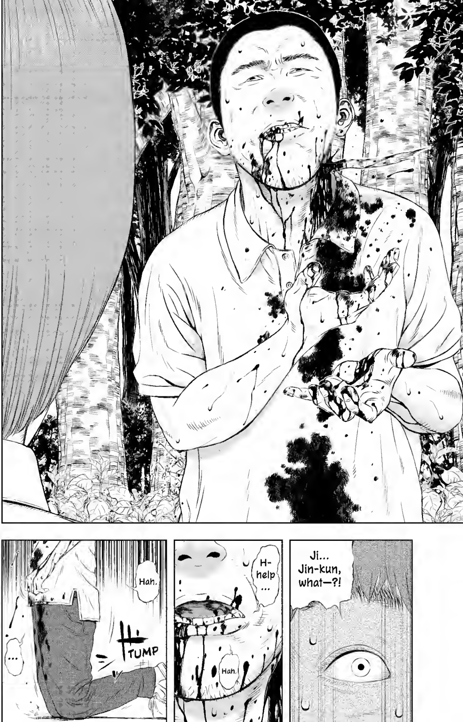

How am I lacking common sense?!
When have I ever been spoiled? Tell me!
This whole thing was your fault in the first place! All that bullshit about looking for dead bodies! That's how—
Don't!
Don't try and put the blame on me!
CHITTER
I never could stomach that high-and-mighty attitude of yours for as long as I can remember!
BZZ BZZ
You haven't got a single redeeming feature! You were just born into a rich family! You just coast along, always always getting carried away with yourself!
You fuck ing—!

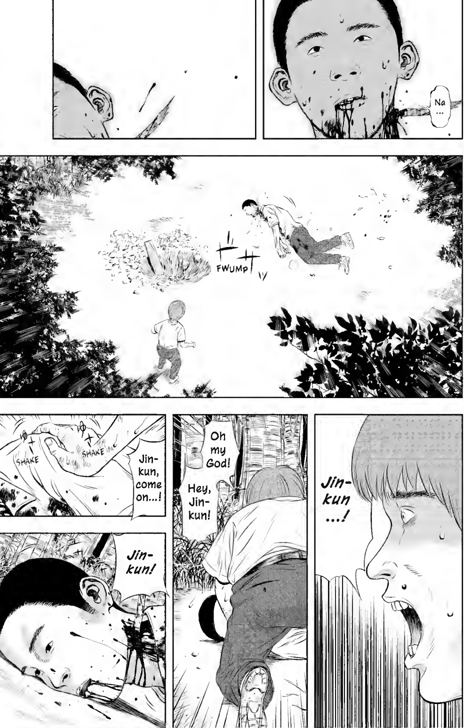

Don't get the wrong idea!
I've *never* thought of you as my best friend! *Ever!*
Sure, you always pay for food and arcades when we go out.
But I only hang out with you 'cause it's better than wasting time at home!
Ugh!
I'll be blunt. Whatever happens to you after this...
I couldn't *give a fuck*!
CHITTER
Just keep that in mind, you fucking murderer!
CHIT
CHITTER

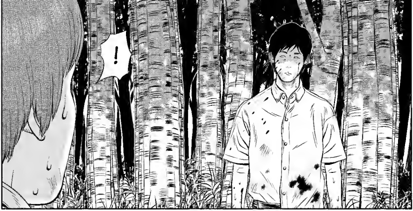

BZZ
BZZ
BZZZ
ヒク ヒク
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZZ
God-dammit.
You fucked up, man...!
BZZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZZ


KAW
KAW
KAW
KAW
BZZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZZ


CHITTER
ツクツクオーシ
クォーシ
ツクツクオー
CHITTER
CHITTER
ツクツク…
ペキ
STEP
Naka... no...
ぴゅ
SPLURT
ぴゅッ
SPLURT


Ji... Jin-kun, what—?!
H- help ...
Hah.
Hah.
...
TUMP


Na ...
FWUMP
Jin-kun ...!
Oh my God!
Hey, Jin-kun!
SHAKE
SHAKE
Jin-kun, come on...!
Jin-kun!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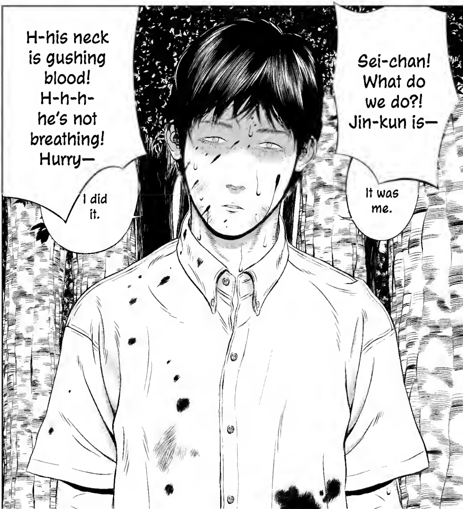
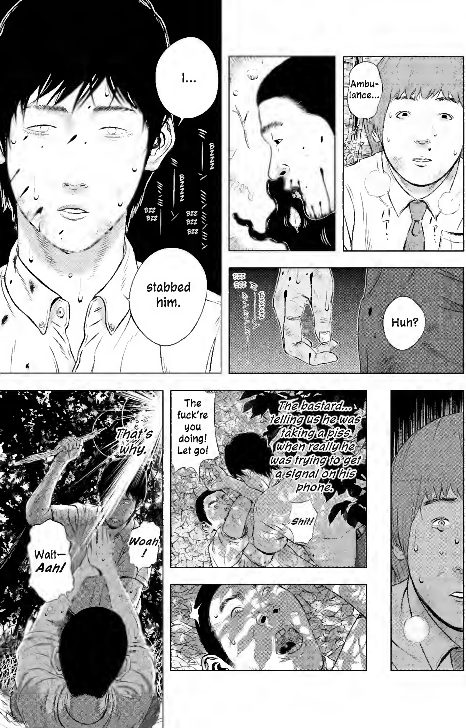
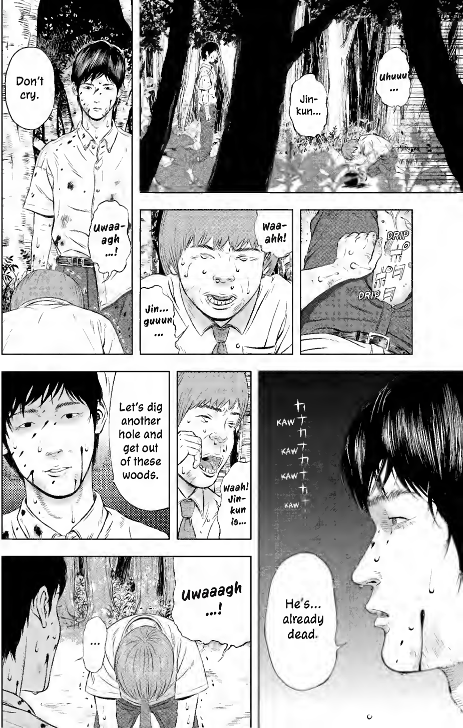
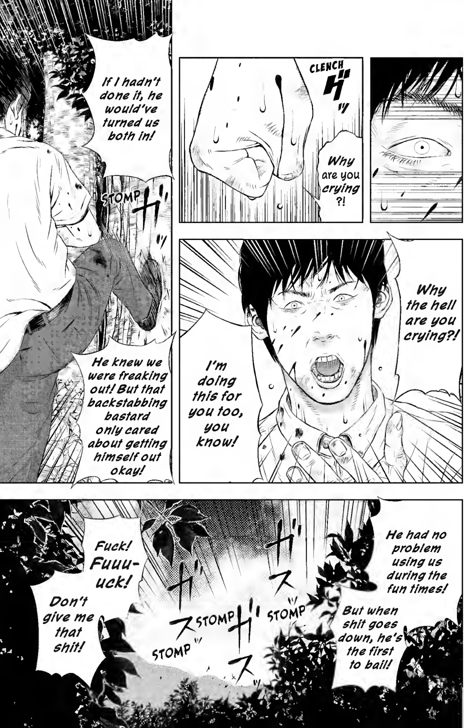
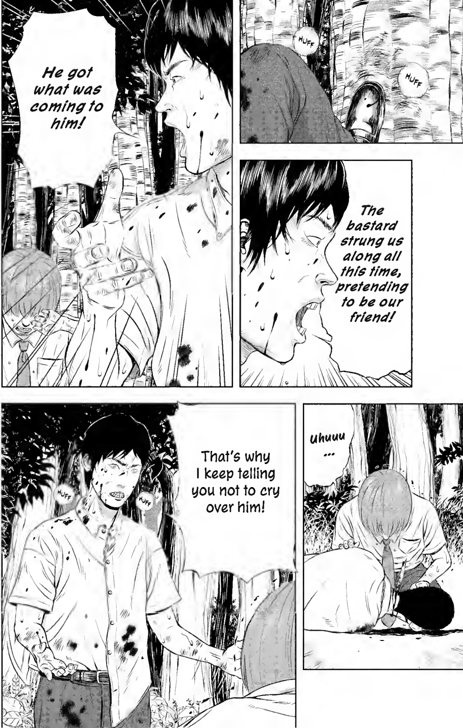
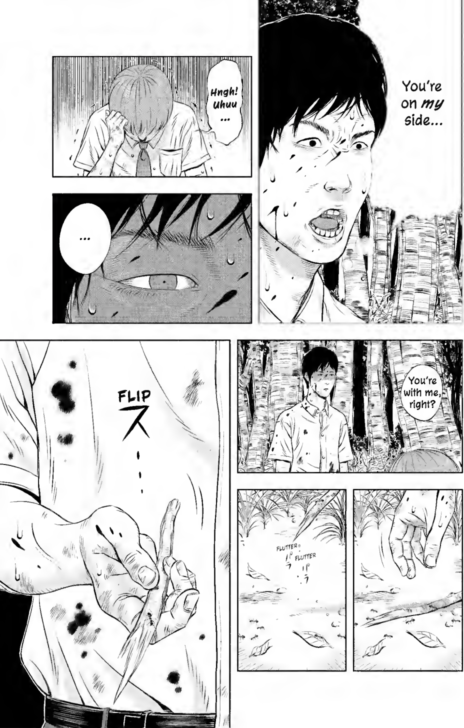

Sei-chan! What do we do?! Jin-kun is—
It was me.
H-his neck is gushing blood! H-h-h-he's not breathing! Hurry—
I did it.

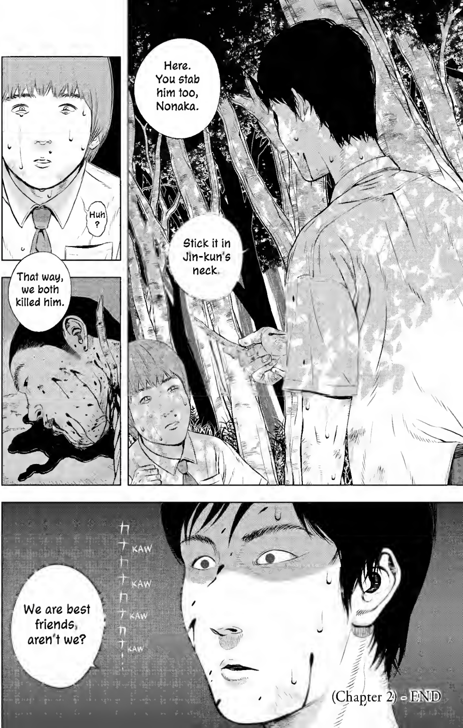

Ambu-lance...
Huh?
BZZ BZZ
I...
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZ BZZ
BZZ BZZ BZZ
stabbed him.
The bastard... telling us he was taking a piss when really he was trying to get a signal on his phone.
The fuck're you doing! Let go!
Shit!
That's why.
Woah!
Wait— Aah!

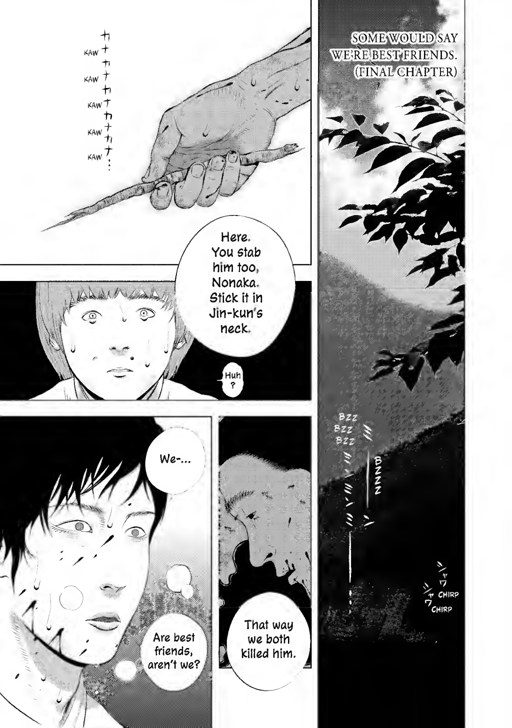

Uhuuu...
Jin-kun...
DRIP
ポタ
ポタ
DRIP
Waa-ahh!
Jin... guuun...
Don't cry.
Uwaa-agh...!
KAW
KAW
KAW
KAW
He's... already dead.
Waah! Jin-kun is...
Let's dig another hole and get out of these woods.
Uwaaagh...!
...


CLENCH
Why are you crying?!
If I hadn't done it, he would've turned us both in!
STOMP
Why the hell are you crying?!
I'm doing this for you too, you know!
He knew we were freaking out! But that backstabbing bastard only cared about getting himself out okay!
He had no problem using us during the fun times!
But when shit goes down, he's the first to bail!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
Fuck! Fuuu-uck!
Don't give me that shit!


HUFF
HUFF
The bastard strung us along all this time, pretending to be our friend!
He got what was coming to him!
Uhuuu …
HUFF
HUFF
That's why I keep telling you not to cry over him!


You're on *my* side...
Hngh! Uhuu ...
...
You're with me, right?
FLUTTER パラ
FLUTTER パラ
FLIP ス


Here. You stab him too, Nonaka.
Huh?
Stick it in Jin-kun's neck.
That way, we both killed him.
カァ KAW
カァ KAW
カァ KAW
カァ… KAW
We are best friends, aren't we?
(Chapter 2) - END


SOME WOULD SAY WE'RE BEST FRIENDS. (FINAL CHAPTER)
BZZ BZZ BZZ
BZZZ
シャワ CHIRP
シャワ CHIRP
カァ KAW カァ KAW カァ KAW カァ KAW カァ KAW…
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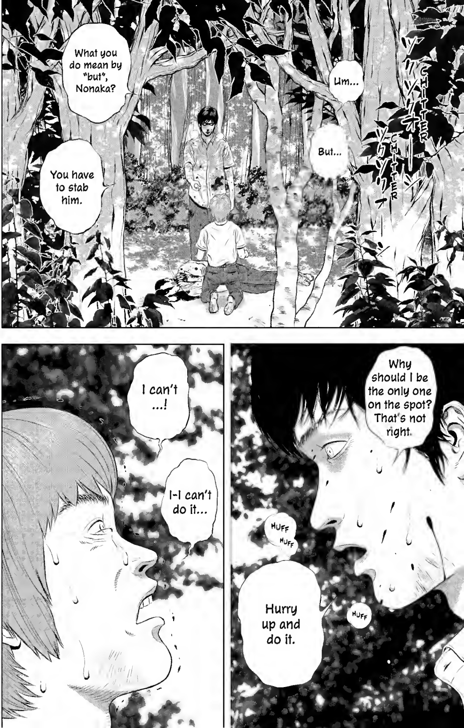
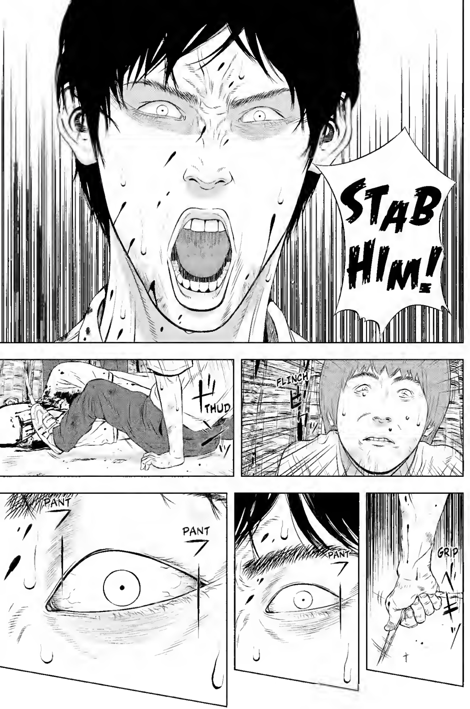
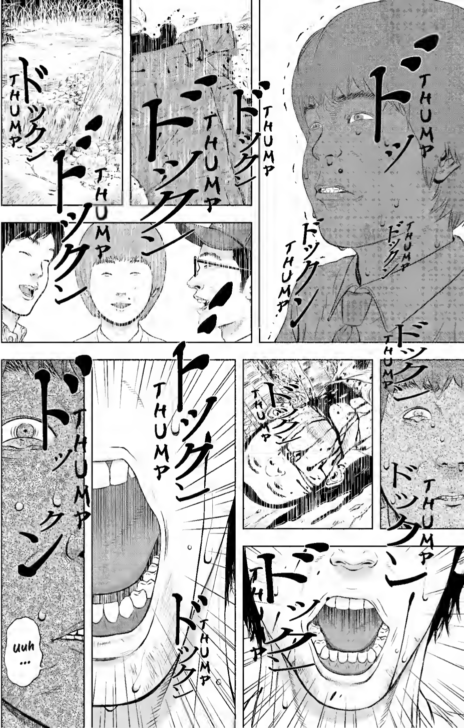
Huh?
That way we both killed him.
We-...
Are best friends, aren't we?


ツクツクオーシ
CHITTER
ツクツクオーシ
CHITTER
Um...
But...
What you do mean by "but", Nonaka?
You have to stab him.
Why should I be the only one on the spot? That's not right.
HUFF HUFF
Hurry up and do it.
HUFF
I can't ...!
I-I can't do it...


STAB HIM!
FLINCH
ビクッ
ドッ
THUD
GRIP
PANT
PANT
PANT


ドッ
THUMP
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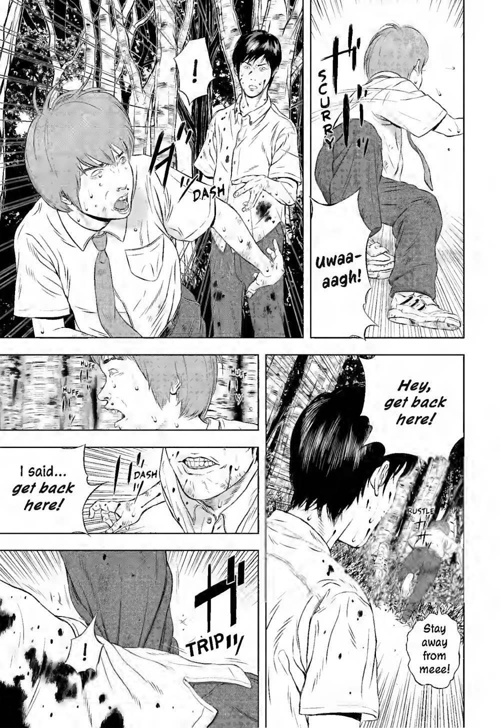
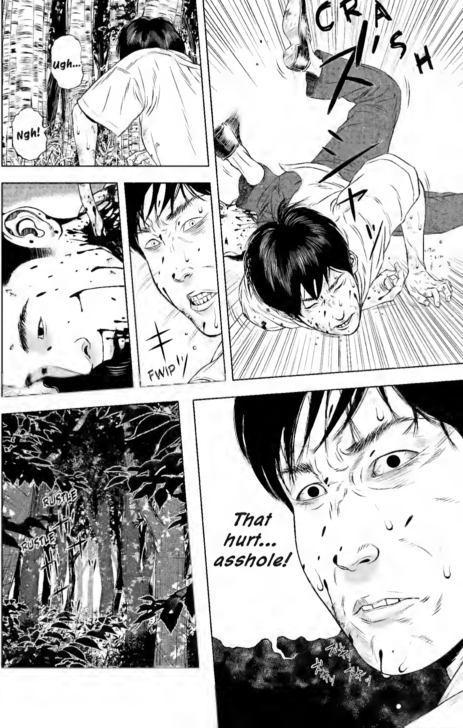
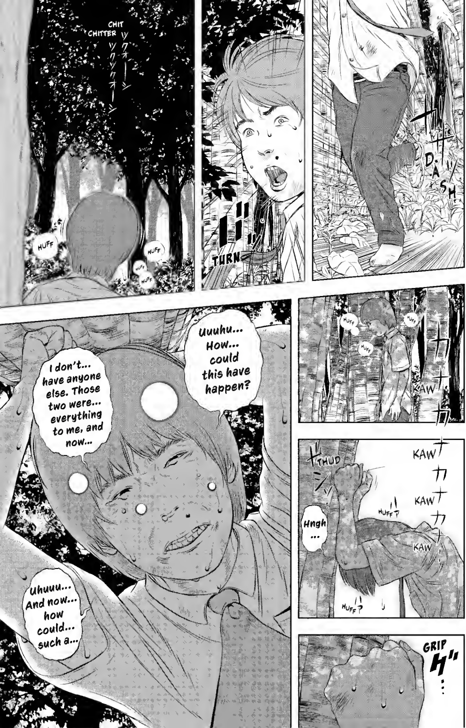
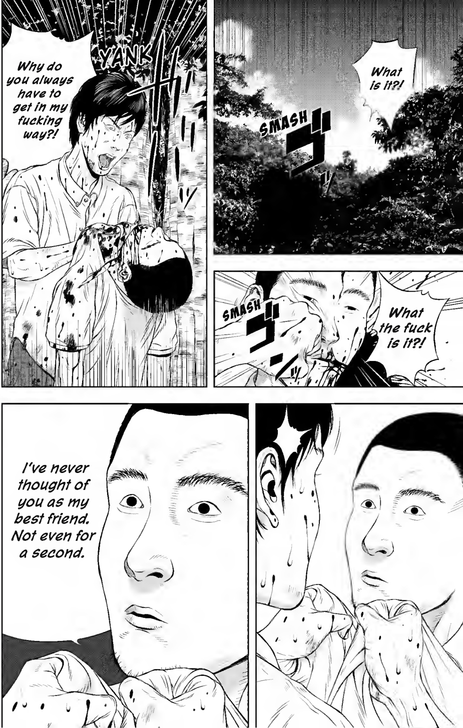
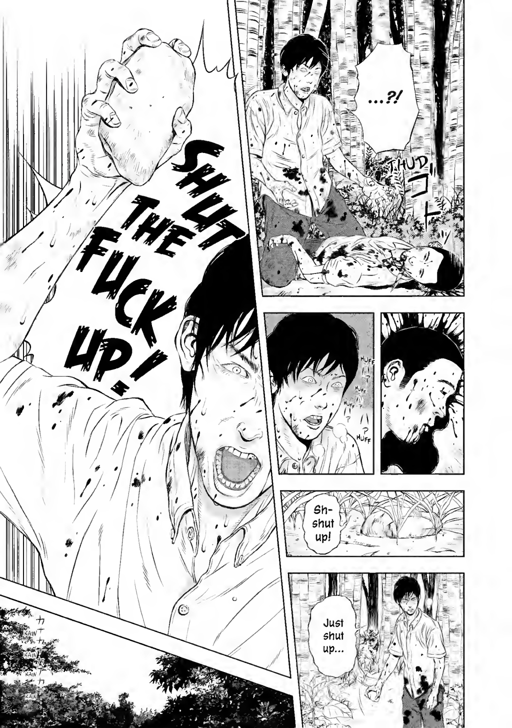
THUMP
ドックン
THUMP
uuh ...

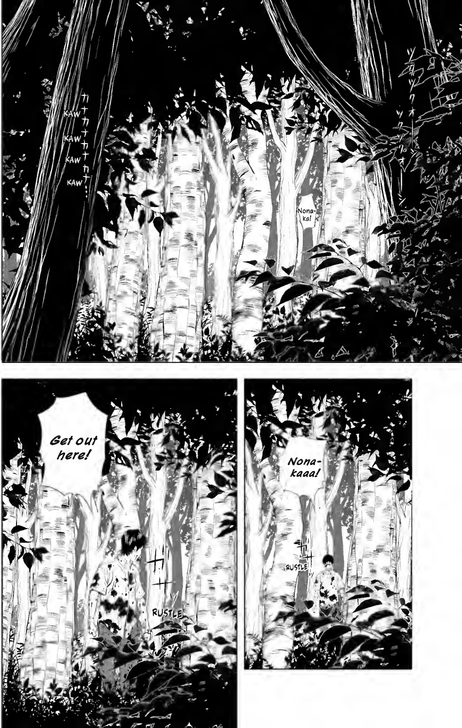

SCURRY
Uwaa-aagh!
!
DASH
Hey, get back here!
RUSTLE
Stay away from meee!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
I said... get back here!
DASH
TRIP
!

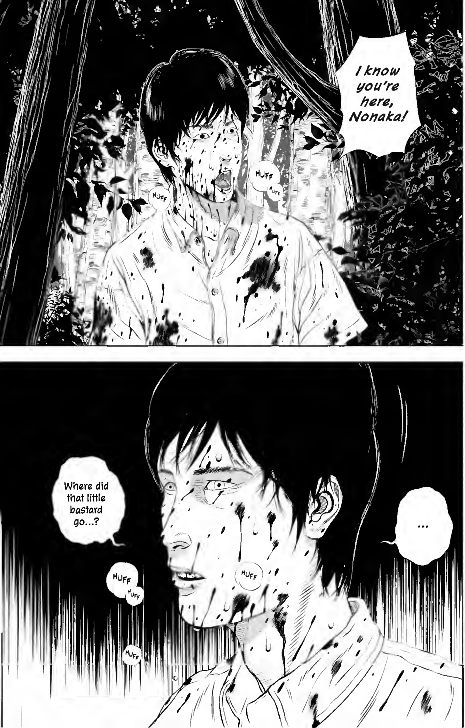

CRASH
Ugh...
Ngh!
FWIP
That hurt... asshole!
ズキッ
ズキッ
ズキッ
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

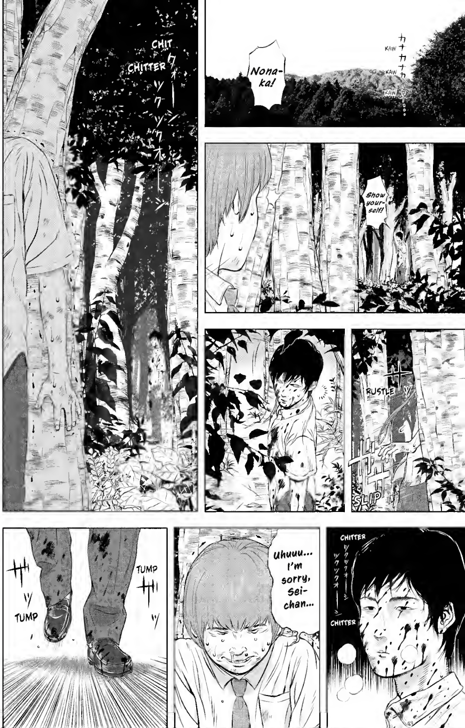

DASH!
TURN
CHIT
CHITTER
ツクオーシ
ツクツクオーシ
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
KAW
Uuuhu... How... could this have happen?
I don't... have anyone else. Those two were... everything to me, and now...
Uhuuu... And now... how could... such a...
THUD
Hngh...
HUFF
KAW
KAW
KAW
HUFF
GRIP

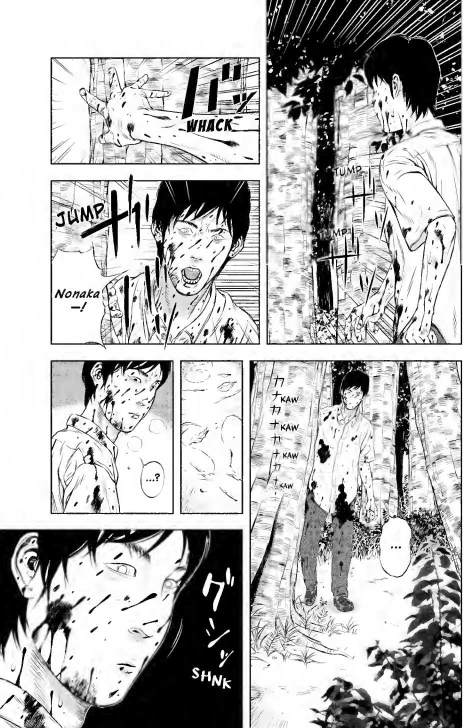

What is it?!
SMASH
SMASH
What the fuck is it?!
YANK
Why do you always have to get in my fucking way?!
I've never thought of you as my best friend. Not even for a second.

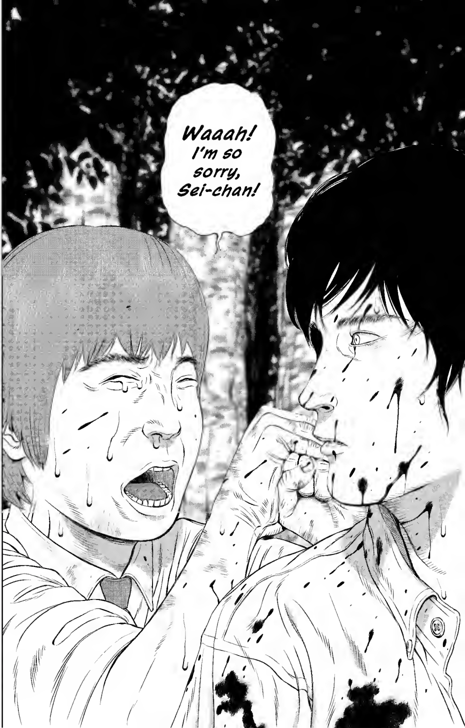

...?!
THUD ゴトッ
SHUT THE FUCK UP!
HUFF ハァ HUFF ハァ HUFF HUFF
Sh- shut up!
Just shut up...
KAW カァ KAW カァ KAW カァ KAW

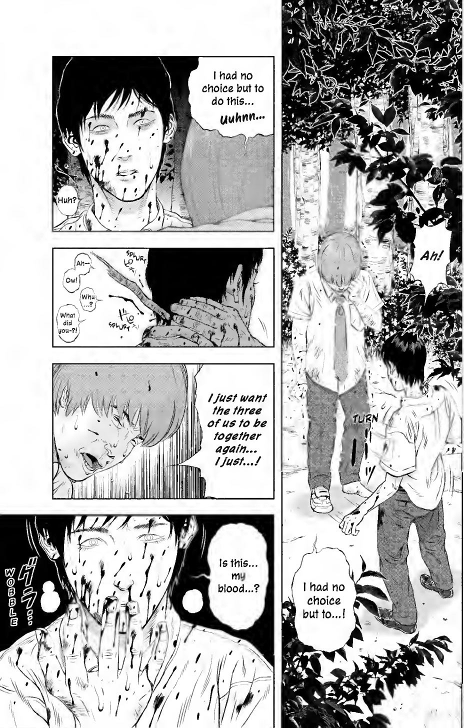

ツクツクオーシ
ツクツクオーーシ
カァカァカァカァ…
KAW KAW KAW KAW
Nona-ka!
Nona-kaaa!
RUSTLE
Get out here!
RUSTLE

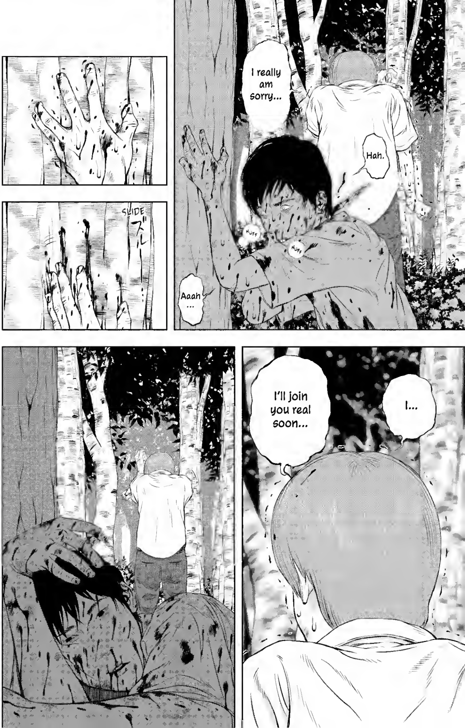

I know you're here, Nonaka!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
...
Where did that little bastard go...?
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF


カァカァカァ…
KAW
KAW
KAW
Nonaka!
CHIT
CHITTER
クォーシ
ツクツクォーシ
Show yourself!
RUSTLE
SLIP
CHITTER
ツクツクオーシ
ツクツクオーシ
CHITTER
uhuuu... I'm sorry, Sei-chan...
TUMP
TUMP

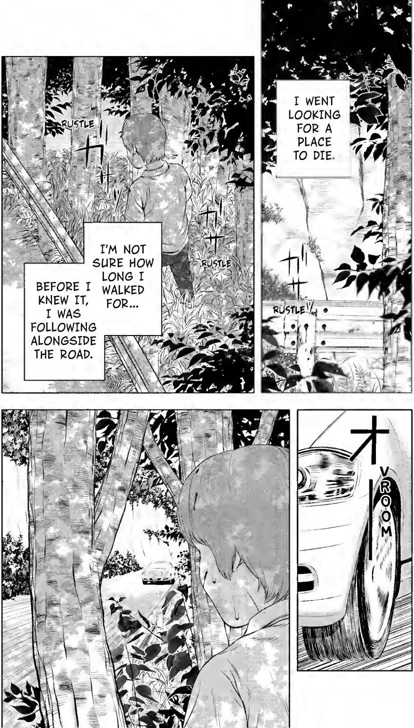

TUMP
TUMP
バッ
WHACK
JUMP
Nonaka—!
カナ KAW
カナ KAW
カナ KAW
カナ KAW
...
...?
グシッ
SHNK

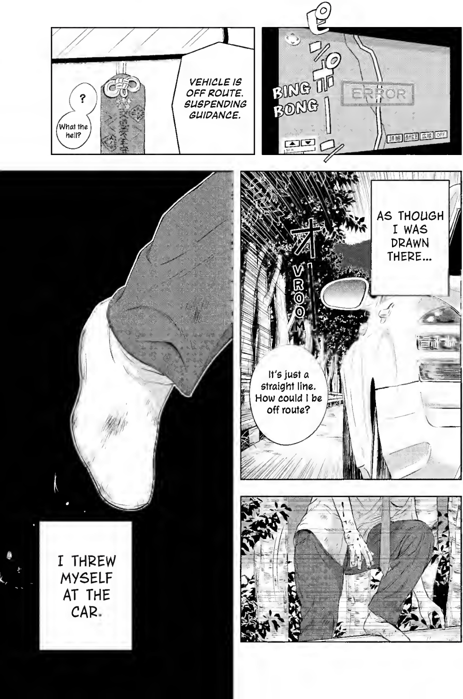

Waaah! I'm so sorry, Sei-chan!

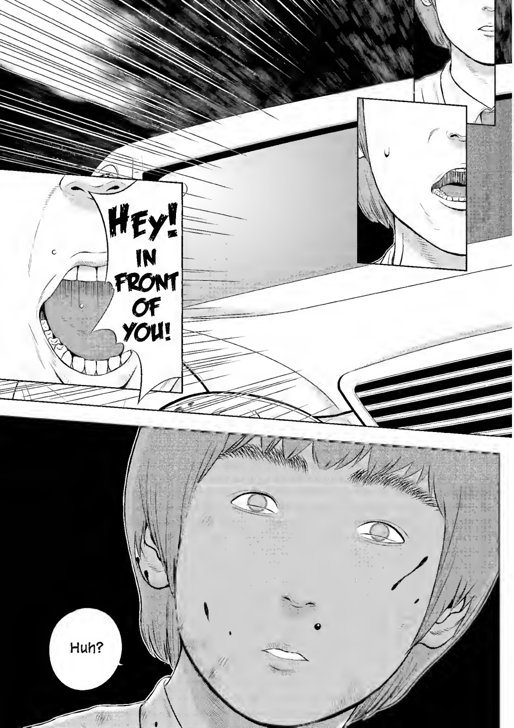

Ah!
TURN
I had no choice but to...!
I had no choice but to do this...
uuhnn...
Huh?
SPLURT
Ah—
Ow!
Whu...?
What did you-?!
SPLURT
I just want the three of us to be together again... I just...!
Is this... my blood...?
WOBBLE

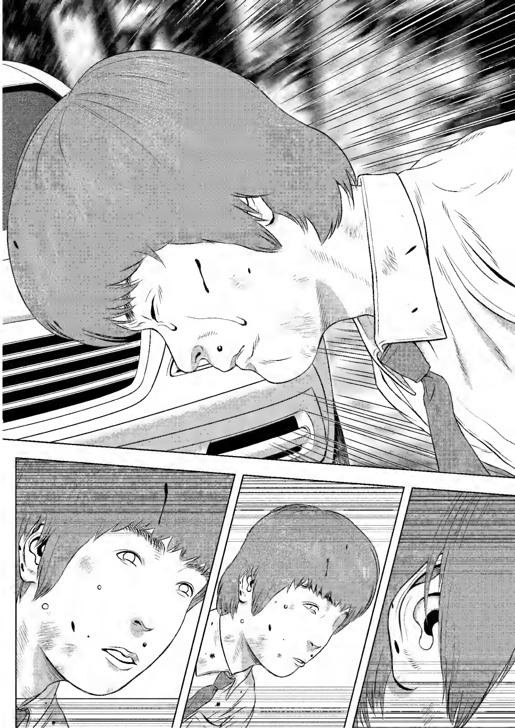

Hah.
I really am sorry...
HUFF
HUFF
Aaah...
SLIDE ズル
I...
I'll join you real soon...

カナカナカナカナ…
KAW
KAW
KAW
KAW


I WENT LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO DIE.
RUSTLE
I'M NOT SURE HOW LONG I WALKED FOR...
BEFORE I KNEW IT, I WAS FOLLOWING ALONGSIDE THE ROAD.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
VROOM


ピンポーン
BING BONG
ERROR
VEHICLE IS OFF ROUTE. SUSPENDING GUIDANCE.
?
What the hell?
AS THOUGH I WAS DRAWN THERE...
オー
VROOM
It's just a straight line. How could I be off route?
I THREW MYSELF AT THE CAR.


HEY! IN FRONT OF YOU!
Huh?



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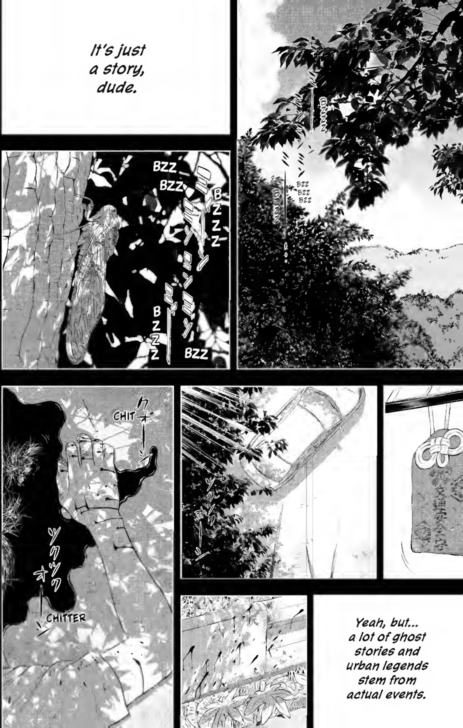
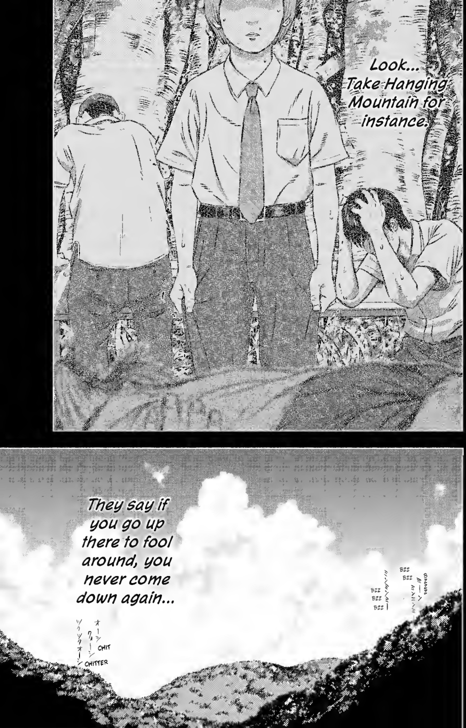
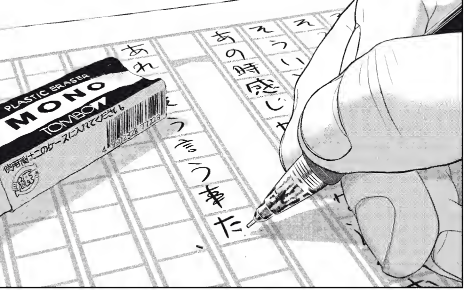
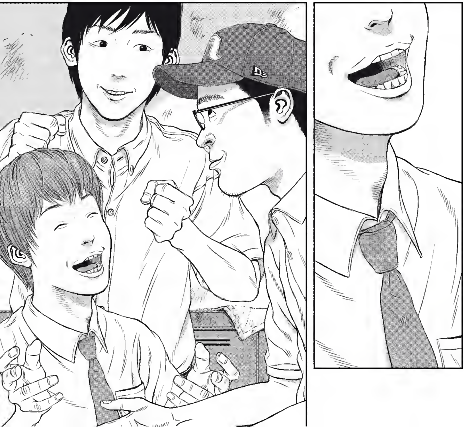
Bzzz
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
Bzzz
It's just a story, dude.
BZZ
BZZ
BZZZ
BZZZ
BZZ
CHIT
CHITTER
Yeah, but... a lot of ghost stories and urban legends stem from actual events.

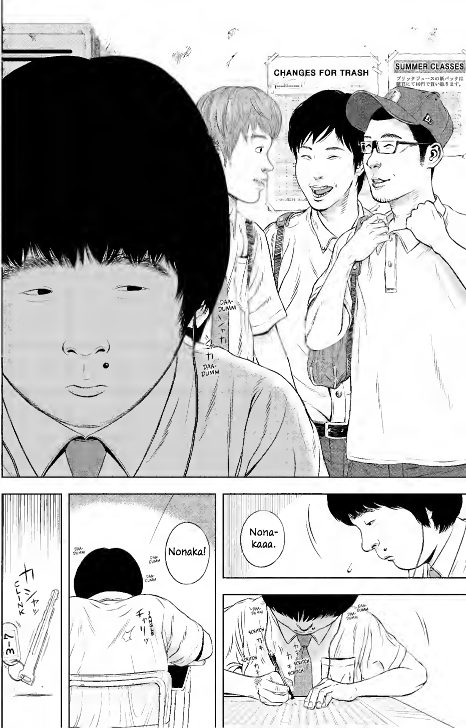

Look... Take Hanging Mountain for instance.
They say if you go up there to fool around, you never come down again...
ミーン BZZZ
ミンミンミー BZZ BZZ
ミンミンミー BZZ BZZ BZZ
オーシ CHIT
クォーシ
ツクツクオーシ CHITTER

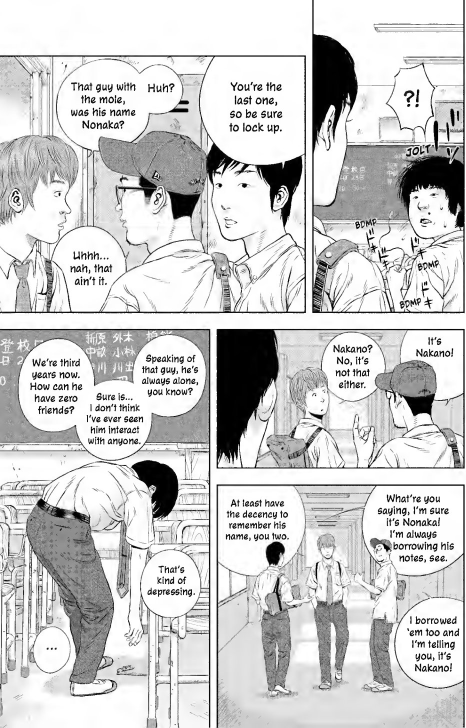
OH... I GET IT NOW...
THAT STRANGE SENSE OF DISCOMFORT...
SO THAT'S WHAT IT WAS.
ポキッ
SNAP

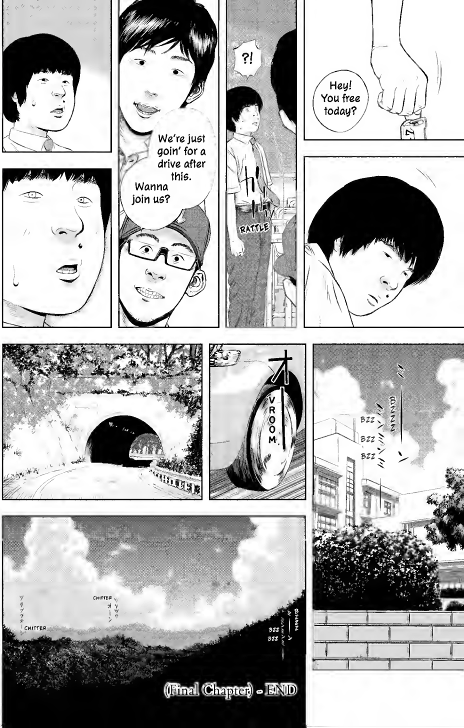

そうい
あの時感じや
あれ
そう言う事だ、
PLASTIC ERASER
MONO
TOMBOW

*So that's what it was




CHANGES FOR TRASH
SUMMER CLASSES
ブリックジュースの紙パックは
購買にて10円で買い取ります。
DAA-DUMM
シャカ
DAA-DUMM
Nona-kaaa.
Nonaka!
DAA-DUMM
DAA-DUMM
チャリッ
JANGLE
カシャッ
CLINK
3-7
DAA-DUMM
DAA-DUMM
SCRITCH
カキ
SCRITCH
カキ
カキ
SCRITCH
SCRITCH


?!
JOLT
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
You're the last one, so be sure to lock up.
That guy with the mole, was his name Nonaka?
Huh?
Uhhh... nah, that ain't it.
It's Nakano!
Nakano? No, it's not that either.
What're you saying, I'm sure it's Nonaka! I'm always borrowing his notes, see.
At least have the decency to remember his name, you two.
I borrowed 'em too and I'm telling you, it's Nakano!
Speaking of that guy, he's always alone, you know?
We're third years now. How can he have zero friends?
Sure is... I don't think I've ever seen him interact with anyone.
That's kind of depressing.
...


Hey! You free today?
?!
RATTLE
We're just goin' for a drive after this. Wanna join us?
BZZZ
BZZ
BZZ
BZZ
VROOM
BZZ
BZZ
CHITTER
CHITTER
(Final Chapter) - END

The End.

YMKC

The serial killer is laughing in the rain.

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